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PRICE ONE CENT

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO BORROW \$70,000 FOR MACADAM PAVING

Excavating, grade changing, sidewalk construction and macadam all came in for more or less consideration and discussion at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, the two last named forming the basis of most of the argument.

An order to borrow \$70,000 for macadam paving, introduced by Mr. Morse at yesterday's meeting, came up again this morning, but action was delayed for a time as Mayor O'Donnell conducted a questionnaire as to just what the commission of streets intended to do with the money. The order finally passed and Commissioner Brown made a motion to have the engineer prepare a list of streets macadamized last year, the streets ordered to be macadamized and the balance of the 1916 bond was passed. The mayor said that all over-hanging work should be completed before any new work was undertaken.

Mr. Morse's \$10,000 loan order for sidewalk construction also ran into a snag, when the mayor asked just how much money returned to the city for the use of the money. The loan, which is for two years, it was the mayor's contention that when a new sidewalk is laid replacing an old one, the abutter only bears half the cost, and thus only half of the money is returned to the city. He wanted to know where the rest of the money came from.

The council authorized the purchase of two Ford automobiles, one for use in the water department, and the other in the fire department.

The meeting came to order at 11 o'clock, Commissioner Donnelly being absent. Albert Farley filed notice of claim for personal injuries received.

Constitutional Convention

An order designating polling places for the constitutional convention on February 1, 1917, was passed. The order was amended on request of the bank, which wished a few minor changes in the wording of the order.

A letter was received from the National Engineering corporation giving a new figure on the cost of further excavation at the Fenwick bridge. The new figure stated was \$840.

Commissioner Warnock asked Engineer Kearney if he had asked for bids on this new work or whether he had simply given the work to the company engaged in building the bridge.

Engineer Kearney said he had given the work to the present constructing company as authorized by the municipal council.

"I do not think it is fair to give out this additional work without asking for bids," said Mr. Warnock. He also said that in the original permit it had been claimed that the National En-

gineering Corp. could do the work much quicker than any other company.

Mr. Morse: "The construction company can do the work much cheaper than the city or any other company could. They have their derricks and other tools on the job and it would cost a lot of money for any other company to attempt to do the work."

Mr. Warnock questioned Engineer Kearney relative to the brick spans shown across the canal and of the bridge and said that he had not been able to find out how many rows of brick had been used. Engineer Kearney said he did not know.

\$70,000 for Macadam

Mr. Warnock said that the city would not be liable for any accident which might occur at the canal portion of the bridge.

Mr. Morse introduced an order to borrow \$70,000 for macadam paving this year. Mr. Warnock moved the adoption of the order.

Mayor O'Donnell said that he would vote against the order.

Mr. Morse: "Just a minute. I would like to ask the mayor what his objections are."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I would like to know what streets you intend to macadamize, what streets are left over from last year, what streets were macadamized last year, what streets were ordered to be macadamized, and what the cost will be per cubic foot of yard."

Mr. Morse: "I can answer these questions all right. You may know that macadam costs me \$1 a ton now, and last year it cost \$1.50 a ton. The streets that were not finished last year will be finished this year, for that is a very simple job. With the high cost of materials, I am really asking for less money for actual work than I get last year."

Commissioner Brown moved that the city engineer bring in a list of streets macadamized last year, the streets ordered to be macadamized, the balance of the 1916 macadam paving loan, and the streets left over from last year not finished. The motion passed.

\$10,000 for Sidewalks

Mr. Morse introduced an order to borrow \$10,000 for sidewalk construction, saying it ought to be \$2000 more. The sum of \$10,000 is the same as was borrowed last year.

Mayor O'Donnell asked how much money was returned on the work last year. Mr. Morse replied that it all could be found in the auditor's office.

The mayor said that in the construction of granite sidewalks the abutter bears only half the expense. He further said that when a sidewalk is placed where an old sidewalk has been laid and when the abutter has paid a sidewalk assessment, he then only bears half the cost of the work, and thus the loan will fall short.

Mr. Brown moved that the city auditor be instructed not to honor any bills against sidewalk construction except they are for new sidewalks where the abutters have not paid an assessment. He said he made this motion that the order would not be helped up while the order was being changed.

Mr. Morse: "I am playing this game on the level. I never took money from one loan and transferred it to another loan."

Mr. Brown: "We are doing this for your own good, Mr. Morse."

Mr. Morse: "Oh, yes, I know that, George."

Mr. Brown: "You will get all the money you need, Mr. Morse. Any time you want it, just ask for it."

Mr. Morse: "It strikes me sort of funny that no other man except Mayor O'Donnell ever questions my work. I hope he does and something against me. Put on the screws as hard as you want to, only play fair."

"But this is a matter of the new finance law," replied the mayor. "This law was not in effect in 1912 and 1913."

Mr. Brown: "I think the mayor is acting fairly with you, Mr. Morse. In fact he is acting more fairly with you than he did with me in 1912 when I introduced a similar order."

The order introduced by Mr. Morse to borrow \$70,000 was passed unanimously.

Mr. Brown's motion relative to instructions to the city auditor on honoring sidewalk bills was passed.

More Automobiles

Commissioner Brown introduced an order to purchase a Ford truck not to exceed \$410 in cost, for use in the water department, the same to be charged to the water department appropriation. The order passed.

Commissioner Brown introduced another order to purchase a Ford automobile for the use of the electrician of the fire department, to replace a horse which has been in the department for 25 years. The cost was set at \$500, same to be charged to the fire department appropriation. The order was passed.

Commissioner Warnock spoke of three bronze tablets formerly on the walls of Memorial hall and made a motion that he be allowed to expend \$100 from the Memorial hall fund to have these tablets replaced. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 12:10 o'clock, to Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at which time a waterways hearing will be held.

PRESIDENT CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR APRIL 2

Pres. Wilson Issues Proclamation Calling Extraordinary Session to Act "On Grave Questions of National Policy"—Congress Will Declare State of War Exists and Give President Full Power to Defend Rights and Interests of United States, Say Leaders

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the seas today called Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2, to deal with the situation.

The purpose of the session—now called two weeks earlier than the date first set—was announced in the president's proclamation in a communication from the chief executive "on grave questions of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."

The president in his address to Congress will detail how Germany virtually has been making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in violation of all the laws of the nations and humanity.

Congress is then expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although in practice it will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence the United States will take further steps to protect the interests on the high seas and elsewhere against the warlike acts of Germany and whether an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense will depend on the future acts of the imperial German government.

200 Americans Lost

Since last Sunday when three American ships were sunk off the British

PRES. WILSON'S PROCLAMATION

The president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, noon, on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication by the executive on grave questions of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capital in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States, the 41st."

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LOCAL DOCTOR CHARGED WITH UNLAWFULLY PRESCRIBING DRUGS FOR WOMEN

Dr. William C. McLean Arraigned in Police Court This Morning—Police Allege That He Prescribed Cocaine for Person Whom He Knew to be a Habitual User of Drugs

Dr. William C. McLean, a local practitioner, was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with having unlawfully prescribed drugs. There are two counts in the complaint, one alleging that he prescribed cocaine for Caroline Albrow, knowing that it was not needed for a therapeutic purpose, also

knowing the latter to be a habitual user of drugs. The second count alleges that he unlawfully prescribed cocaine for one Mabel Brooks.

Supt. Redmond Welch conducted the case for the government, while the defendant was represented by Edward J. Tierney, Esq. Owing to the nature of the case, the courtroom was filled to

overflowing, the members of the legal and medical profession being present in large numbers.

The first count was taken up this morning, and shortly before 1 o'clock the government rested its case and the defense will be heard tomorrow morning.

During the course of the testimony the case, the courtroom was filled to

BODY OF JOHN MULLIN FOUND ON ICE

Two boys, Arnold Rochester and Archie Mooney, discovered the body of a man on the ice near the lower end of Tyng's canal yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The body was inspected by Medical Examiner Thomas R. Smith and was later transferred to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healy in this city.

NEW ENGLAND POETS

"Our New England Poets" was the subject of an interesting lecture given last evening before the Men's Brotherhood of the Centralville M. E. church by Dr. Charles H. Stowell. The attendance was most satisfactory and the evening was much enjoyed.

GUILTY OF SENDING SPIES TO ENGLAND TO GET NEWS FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK, March 21.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, indicted as members of the Central Powers War Film Exchange for engaging in a military enterprise and sending spies to England to get information for the German military authorities today pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

It was charged by the federal authorities that Sander and Wunnenberg engaged George Vaux Bacon of St. Louis, an American newspaperman to go to England in the role of a spy and that Bacon received money from Wunnenberg to pay his expenses abroad. It was alleged also that the conspirators furnished Bacon with quantities of invisible or "sympathetic" ink for use in communication between them.

Bacon was arrested in England and was recently permitted by the British authorities to return to the United States to testify against Sander and Wunnenberg before the grand jury.

Secret service agents worked on the case for months. It was charged that the activities of the indicted men ex-

tended back to May, 1916, during which period Sander and Wunnenberg were alleged to have sent no less than 15 so-called newspapermen to England and Ireland. Much valuable information it was alleged was received by Sander and Wunnenberg through the mails or brought here by one of the bogus newspapermen traveling as an American citizen.

Sander had been connected with the German-American literary defense committee. He was a former employee of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung and dramatic editor on the Deutsches Journal. Wunnenberg claims to have been naturalized 25 years ago. With Bacon they were indicted March 2. The pleas of guilty came as a surprise to government attorneys. The federal authorities said they were of the opinion that Sander and Wunnenberg took the step in order to avoid complete exposure of the conspiracy in a way which might lead to arrests of more commanding figures in the plot.

The maximum penalty to which the prisoners are subject is five years in a federal penitentiary.

GRAVEL AND GALIPEAU IN MIXUP

FORMER SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR STABBING AND BITING HIS FRIEND

Samuel Gravel and Wilfred Galipeau got into a mixup in Dodge street last Saturday over the purchase of a bottle of whiskey and the "holding out" of some money, and as a result Galipeau was stabbed in the forehead and bitten on the left ear by Gravel. Galipeau was taken to a hospital and Gravel was arrested.

Gravel when arraigned in police court this morning admitted that he had assaulted Galipeau and also pleaded guilty to a second complaint charging him with being drunk.

Galipeau said he and Gravel had been drinking during the day and finally decided to send out for a bottle of whiskey. Galipeau said he produced a \$2 bill and gave it to Gravel, who went out and purchased the whiskey, but failed to give up the \$1.50 change that was coming to him. He called Gravel a thief, whereupon Gravel stabbed him in the forehead with a jackknife and when he struggled with Gravel the latter sunk his teeth in Galipeau's ear.

Gravel said that Galipeau gave him 50 cents and he stabbed and bit Galipeau in self-defense. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction on the assault and battery charge, the other complaint being placed on file.

Former Police Officer

Louis J. A. Renolt, a former police officer of Haverhill, was in police court on a complaint charging him with the larceny of two automobiles. The case came up on continuance and it was expected that it would go to trial, but it was learned that Lawyer Peters of Haverhill who represents the defendant was engaged in the superior court and unable to be present. Under the circumstances the case was continued until Saturday.

Fred Groves was recently arrested for larceny but when it was found that he was wanted at Shirley the officers of that institution were notified and this morning one of the officers arrived in Lowell and Groves was surrendered.

A Mother's Plea

Arthur B. Charron admitted he had stolen \$12 in money from a friend of his. Charron's mother who recently underwent an operation was assisted into court and she pleaded with Judge Enright to give him a chance and she would take her boy out of the city.

Liquor Licenses

Slight Mixup in Applications as Published Yesterday, But There Was No Harm Done

In the list of applications for liquor licenses which appeared in The Sun yesterday a slight mixup occurred in the names of those applying for fourth class licenses appearing under the head of "first class common victuallers" and vice versa.

AVIS COLETTE MISSING

The local police have been requested to attempt to locate Miss Avis Colette, aged 12 years, who has been missing from her home, 15 Hudson street, for several days. The parents claim that she left to go to school in the morning, she did not arrive at the school and has been missing since. She wore a cream colored dress, white blouse with pink pockets and wore a black and white hat. She has light hair and blue eyes.

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WRECK AT WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.

TRAIN FROM BOSTON FOR MONTREAL DERAILED—REPORT RAIL REMOVED

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Mar. 21.—Nine cars of an express train bound from Boston for Montreal on the Boston & Maine railroad were derailed two miles north of this station late last night. No one was hurt.

The authorities began an investigation of reports that a section of one rail six feet long had been removed some time before the train was derailed. Railroad guards recently have been maintaining a close watch of the tracks and bridges in this vicinity.

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DOWS, The Druggist

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HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO CHALLENGE JUDGES

BOSTON, March 21.—Led by Speaker Channing H. Cox, a majority of the Massachusetts house of representatives defeated on a voice vote yesterday afternoon the bill reported by the legislative committee on judiciary, on petition of Representative Simon Swig, that a judge in the superior court sitting on a case may be challenged by either party. It was the first time this session that Speaker Cox had taken the floor.

When Mr. Swig asked a roll-call, 27 members stood up to be counted. As 30 are necessary under the rules, a roll-call was refused.

Mr. Lonsamey argued that President Taft had signed a similar measure which was "never regarded as an insult to any judge" and added that "no judge ever resigned when the law was passed." Some judges, he said, show bias, and the bill would therefore be a good thing to save a weak judge from himself.

Speaker Cox Takes Floor
Speaker Cox, who had turned the gavel over to Mr. Kennard, pointed out that it was a fundamental matter and should be considered as such. The proposed bill was radical, wide-sweeping and a wide departure which ought not to be acted upon hastily.

The speaker said such legislation was, in his opinion, an attack on the judiciary and was so considered by the chief justice of the superior court. The bill as drawn could not show the "good man" to challenge a judge as it provided that there must be a statement from the man's attorney. He showed that in some counties where there was only one judge sitting the case would be held up for an entire term.

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you don't know you have one, you have reason to be grateful.

Dys-pep-lets aid digestion, overcome undue acidity, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea and other unpleasant reminders of your digestive apparatus. They act with remarkable promptness. Try them. You will be delighted with them. Dys-pep-lets are sugar-coated, pleasant to take, and sold at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1, by all druggists. Prepared only by their originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Quotes Cardinal's Address

The speaker quoted from Cardinal O'Connell's address to the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the cathedral Sunday, urging all citizens to put aside differences and stand together in these "troubled times."

"At this time, when somebody has put a bomb in the court house, when this house in a day turned over \$1,000,000 to the commander-in-chief for the state's defense, we ought not to harm by our action any other branch of the government."

Mr. Swig declared that his motives in seeking such legislation were pure. He believed conditions exist which demand such legislation. Others than he appeared before the committee in support of the measure which was not a "Simon Swig bill," he insisted. If it was not passed, he said, efforts would be made at the constitutional convention to secure a recall of judges, and he personally was opposed to the recall.

Mr. Hays of Boston "wondered" if Mr. Lonsamey had expressed such a high regard for President Taft in the campaign of 1912. When Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, the lone socialist member, sought to ask Mr. Hays a question, the latter said, "I will not yield to a man who does not believe in judges." Mr. Hays condemned the bill as an attack on the best judiciary in the United States.

Mr. Allen of Newton and Mr. Burr of Boston spoke against the bill and Mr. Frost of Somerville and Mr. Morrill argued in favor of it.

The bill was killed on a voice vote and the roll call refused.

Committee Reports

Committee reports received included:

Metropolitan Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition of the Main Street Trust company for compensation for damages caused by erection of the Charles river dam; bill, on petition of Mayor Curley, to exempt Boston for one year from the law relative to the installation of water meters.

Labor—Leave to withdraw on petition of A. E. of L. state branch that the state board of labor and industries, instead of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, render decisions in regard to strikes. Messrs. Higgins of Taunton, Morrill of Haverhill and Manning of Boston dissenting. Education—Bill to change the name of the Independent Agricultural school of Bristol county to the Bristol County Agricultural school.

Public Service—Bill, with the dissent of Mr. Whitman of Quincy, to extend the civil service law to the chief of the Gloucester fire department. Local Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition for golf, tennis and baseball on Sunday. Lynch of Holyoke dissenting; same, with the dissent of Grandfield of Springfield and Lynch of Holyoke, on petition for amateur baseball and other athletic sports on Sunday; bill that plans to be filed for

record in registries of deeds shall be approved by boards of survey.

Public Institutions—Reference to next legislature on appropriation of \$30,000 for employees' homes at the Taunton hospital; leave to withdraw on taking at least 100 acres for farming in order to give work to prisoners; a resolve that the director of prisons shall investigate and determine upon a favorable location for a new state prison, to report to the legislature by the first Monday of January, 1918, an appropriation of \$5000 is made for the purpose.

Mercantile Affairs—Bill that local authorities may, in their discretion, refuse to grant any expression's permits to transport liquors into licensing cities and towns, during licensing; against petition for prohibition of the use of motion pictures in public schools, social centers and similar places; clause and Parker dissent.

ASQUITH DEFENDS LATE LORD KITCHENER

THE FORMER PREMIER DEFENDS COURSE IN DARDANELLES MATTER

LONDON, March 21.—An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the house of commons yesterday by former Premier Asquith, who replied to the criticisms leveled at his government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles commission. "Lord Kitchener was a man of high character, endowed with formidable personality and disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Mr. Asquith. "but it is a mistake to suggest that he lived in isolation and did not consult military opinion as to the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war he acted as his own chief of staff."

"When war broke out the general staff were sent to the front. Their places were taken by officers who had been in retirement and who had no direct authority at that time was Lord Kitchener himself. Upon no man in history has a heavier burden been cast, and nothing fills me with greater indignation than the attacks made on Lord Kitchener, whose memory is in no danger, and will live."

Mr. Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that troops to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available.

British and French naval expert opinion favored the enterprise.

Mr. Asquith asserted that the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the central powers, kept 200,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia.

The suggestion that no good purpose would be served by the Dardanelles commission, and that the labor was received by the house with loud cheers. The suggestion was made by Sir Mark Sykes, who vigorously defended the Dardanelles operations.

Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles commission's report had been prepared. "They built up the narrative by clippings and shippings from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses," said Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill admitted, however, that the commission had swept away, directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges, and that the burden of responsibility which he had borne alone for the last two years was now shared with the most eminent men the country had produced in general staff. He, therefore, welcomed the report as an installment of the plan.

Nobody had a right to say naval opinion was not marshalled behind the admiralty's action, he declared.

Warmly denying that he urged Lord Fisher, then first lord, to give his consent to a reluctant lord to the enterprise, Mr. Churchill said:

"Lord Fisher did not declare definitely that he consented to undertake the operation. After balancing all the possibilities he exerted himself to the utmost and then offered to let our himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiral on the spot was unwilling to go forward that Lord Fisher said he would not press him."

Then, Mr. Churchill added, the differences between Lord Fisher and himself began.

TWO MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL KILLED

SHOT TO DEATH BY SHERIFF'S posse—ONE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF JUDGE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—David Overton, convicted murderer of Judge W. Thomas Lawler of Huntsville, Thomas Malina, under death sentence, and Samuel Massana, on felony charges, who escaped from the county jail here yesterday morning in an automobile, were surrounded by a sheriff's posse last night in a Birmingham suburb. Overton and Malina were shot to death and Massana badly wounded.

While Malina was at his trial in the cell and locked the guards. The cell which held the other prisoners were quickly opened, the prisoners rushed out and overpowered the turnkeys. In the jail yard they met Warden Lander and held him up. Overton displayed a revolver and Massana a razor. They took the warden's keys away and locked him in the jail kitchen.

Overton had appealed to the supreme court, but under Alabama law has escape automatically vacated his appeal and he would have been executed without further legal action. All the prisoners had considerable freedom in the corridors and were almost regarded as trustees.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 21.—The bill granting to women the right to vote for all town officers, except constables, judges, judges of probate, and incorporated villages, was passed by

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right. So I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

The senate yesterday, it had previously been passed by the house.

The legislature passed a bill establishing a board of control, to have supervision over all other state boards, officers and departments, except judiciary, eliminating 30 commissions. The board consists of the governor, state treasurer, auditor of accounts, director of state institutions and one other member to be appointed biennially by the governor.

The board is given the power to regulate employment and salaries, and all departments and officers are required to make monthly reports, showing the work done and the expenses incurred.

The duties of the board of visitors to state institutions and the board of public printing are taken over by the newly created board.

HITS WOMAN WHO DOES OWN SEWING

SHE FINDS LESS COTTON THREAD TO A SPOOL UNDER THE WAR PRICES

Now it is the woman who does her own sewing who is hit by higher prices, this blow coming from the manufacturers of cotton thread. As usual, the war and war conditions are blamed for it.

As a matter of fact, there is no increase in the cost of a spool of thread, five cents being the standard price as it has been since the day the first

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul and sour little gummy masses out of his little bowels without gagging, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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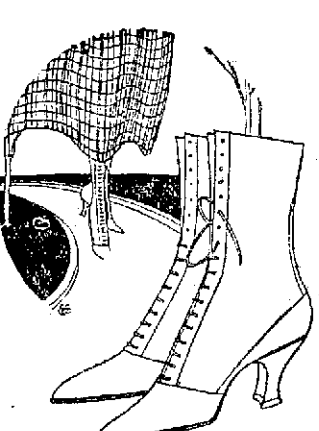
GEORGETTE CREPE CHEMISETTES—Heavy quality, from \$1.00 to \$2.98

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five-and-ten-cent store standard of Mrs. Hillar on Thursday, the day she registered at the hotel as "Florence Gray of Boston." He now admits, Inspector Gray said, that he met her at a Brooklyn subway station Thursday and that they rode together to the Grand Central station, where they left the train and started for a theatre.

At Broadway and 124 street, Sternberg is quoted as having said, he changed his plans and left Mrs. Hillar to go to a pawnshop where he pawned a ring belonging to his wife. He says he did not rejoin her and did not see her again. The police say Sternberg told them originally that he was not in Manhattan at any time Thursday.

It was Thursday afternoon that Mrs. Hillar went alone to the hotel, wearing jewelry valued at \$2,000, and registered under an assumed name. The jewelry was missing when her body was found the next day. She is believed to have been strangled late Thursday. Sternberg said he became

acquainted with the young Brooklyn woman through a flirtation in a theatre.

FOR SWEET CHARITY
Knights of Columbus to Hold Grand Ball in Aid of the Work of the Guild

Mr. Arthur J. O'Neil has been elected mayor of the Knights of Columbus ball to be held on April 11. The affair is in aid of the Knights of Columbus guild, and the proceeds will be used exclusively in advancing that laudable work.

A committee of 100 Knights is in charge of the plans and several notable features will be introduced. The next meeting of the committee will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



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The city treasurer has mailed 1500 notices to delinquent property tax payers that unless the 1915 taxes are paid before April 1st the property will be advertised for sale.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago, the late Michael J. Garvey, whose funeral took place yesterday morning, was the political power of old ward one, a member of the assistant assessors, and one of the democratic leaders of the city. At that time he had served two years in the common council and two in the legislature, and was quite prominent in the political life of the city. In those days partisan lines were drawn very closely in municipal politics, and old ward one, now ward two, was a stronghold of the democrats. All political contests were waged strenuously before the primaries, but a primary election in a ward contest meant final election in old ward one, for regardless of how warmly the contestant forces arrayed themselves against each other before, the vote was counted on the night of the primaries, the loser or his personal representative invariably moved to make the nomination unanimous before leaving the scene of the primary, and unless two candidates came within one or two votes of each other recounts were not asked for. That was an unwritten law of the ward when Mike Garvey was in power. There were no attempts to "monkey" with the count in old ward one, perhaps for two reasons, the first being the fact that any counter who could put anything over on the regular counters of the ward didn't live in Lowell, and the second reason was that if a man were caught doing anything not on the level he might as well move out of the ward on the following day. Only once in the old days was anything attempted behind the caucus rail in old ward one that wasn't strictly in accordance with Hoyle, and that was when a joke candidate for a certain office showed signs of defeating the man whom the whole ward expected to see and hoped to see win. Then perhaps there might have been some "scheming-niggans," but it was done with common consent. Mr. Garvey brought out numerous young men in the ward who had political aspirations. He was a great friend of the younger element, and was always ready and willing to give them sound advice and counsel. And what he didn't know about the political game wasn't worth knowing. He was a staunch friend, working and fighting for his friends to the last ditch and going down with them when the fortunes of war were against them. Like many another old time politician, he regretted the passing of the old form of government and the introduction of non-partisanship into local politics, for it removed the good old party contests in which there was much strategy, log rolling and not a little fun and excitement. In recent years he interested himself but little in the political game.

Larry on the Job

After writing the above my eye rested upon the following in The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "They say that the solid chunks of democratic wisdom that have been Cummings threw at the crooked democrats Tuesday evening was enough to make the traitors shiver. Mr. Cummings is around every day and knows the sentiment of the democrats who do the voting." The meetings at which Mr. Cummings distributed the chunks was one of the democratic city committee, which was in a disordered state on account of the action of several men at the head, who it was claimed were trying to frame up a third term for Mayor Field on one hand, and on account of the indignation of the strict partisans against certain members of the city council who had jumped the party lines in favor of republicans for different offices at city hall. Although Mayor Field was a democrat and Chief Hosmer, a republican, the mayor renominated the chief this year, and the nomination was confirmed, confirmation being made

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. I. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, a sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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GOV. MILLIKEN BARS PLAN TO SELL MAIN POWER

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21.—Governor Milliken, in a statement issued yesterday, strongly intimated that he will veto the charter of any electric power

company unless attached is a clause providing that the company shall not transmit power beyond the borders of the state. "The state ought to proceed as rapidly as possible to acquire full knowledge of its water powers," said the governor. "A definite policy should then be determined upon and it is possible that such a policy might modify the present ban upon transmission of electricity outside Maine."

"In the meantime, however, we cannot safely change our present policy. It is thought that some power companies believe it possible to transmit electric power outside the state in defiance of the general law. It is manifestly impossible for any company to do so if the prohibition of the general law is contained in the charter of the company itself."

"I hope no electric power charter will be presented to me for approval without such amendment."

The Cole bill, now pending, would permit the transmission of electric power beyond the borders.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

March 30: Mechanical draftsman at the Springfield armory, salary, \$1500 per annum.
April 15: Assistant photographer, public health service (male), salary, \$1029 per annum.



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It pioneered the styling of women's garments from information gathered at the centers of Fashion.

It was the first House to recognize that style and good appearance are dependent for permanence on the unseen merits of good workmanship.

It set standards of finish and tailoring that have never been equaled in America.

Even in the dark ages of the garment business it originated the all-pure-wool and all-pure-silk policy.

In many respects it stands alone today in its principles and quality standards.

And only one store in your city can offer you Coats and Suits made by The H. Black Company.

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WAR RISK BUREAU TO INSURE CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced yesterday that it would "broaden the scope of its operations" and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries, except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau and was announced in the following statement: "Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the war risk insurance bureau and the director of that bureau, announced that, owing to present conditions and with a view to more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the bureau of war risk insurance would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries. Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition."

Under the law, no insurance can be issued on vessels or cargo of vessels other than American. Heretofore the bureau has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by the belligerents, including almost all American products, with the result that only a small percentage of the American trans-Atlantic fleet was insured by the government. Even with this restriction, the bureau has issued approximately \$200,000,000 in insurance since its inauguration in September, 1914. Total losses have been small, the amount of the original appropriation of \$5,000,000 by congress for the payment of losses having been reduced about \$600,000. Premiums for policies are not available for the payment of losses, but have to be turned into the treasury.

Congress recently appropriated \$15,000,000 additional for the payment of losses, bringing the total up to approximately \$650,000, and indications are that at the forthcoming extra session request will be made for a still further appropriation.

The arming of American ships is only a part of the program deemed essential for the protection and promotion of American commerce of the seas. The insurance of all cargoes except the most essential implements of battle is regarded as another step in the policy of safeguarding American shipping against losses due to unrestricted submarine warfare.

HOME RULE FIGHT AGAIN

Nationalists Heckle Government on Sinn Fein Proceedings

Imperial Conference May Try to Settle Home Rule Question

LONDON, March 21.—Protesting in the house of commons last night against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court-martial of the Sinn Feiners in Dublin, thus violating ex-Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the nationalist leaders who referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question and a general election, said the nationalists would not injure the government in the prosecution of the war.

But there were other ways, Mr. Dillon said, of punishing the government, which had let itself loose in Ireland. The nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present parliament, in order to force an election.

If Mr. Bonar Law raised anti-Irish feeling in London he would find the Irish could fight as well and many things would come out of the situation of the honorable gentleman and his friends would not like.

Irishmen, continued Mr. Dillon, would ask what were the relations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann, who was in Ulster before the war, and what about the despatch sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin, on the receipt of which the emperor determined to go on with the war. An anti-Irish election in England, Mr. Dillon concluded, would cause a disturbance which would spread throughout the empire and to America.

Henry Edward Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, in defending the government, denied that there was any specific pledge to publish the report of the court-martial, and said that, in view of the grave situation in Ireland, the government had decided that publication of it would be prejudicial to the welfare of the country and might lead to disorder and bloodshed in Ireland.

Joseph Devlin, nationalist, supporting Mr. Dillon, declared the chief secretary for Ireland was being terrorized by the reactionaries of Dublin castle. If the government precipitated elections, Mr. Devlin added, he wished them joy in the result. The government could not assail Irishmen at home without assailing the gallant men fighting its battles at the front, Mr. Devlin concluded.

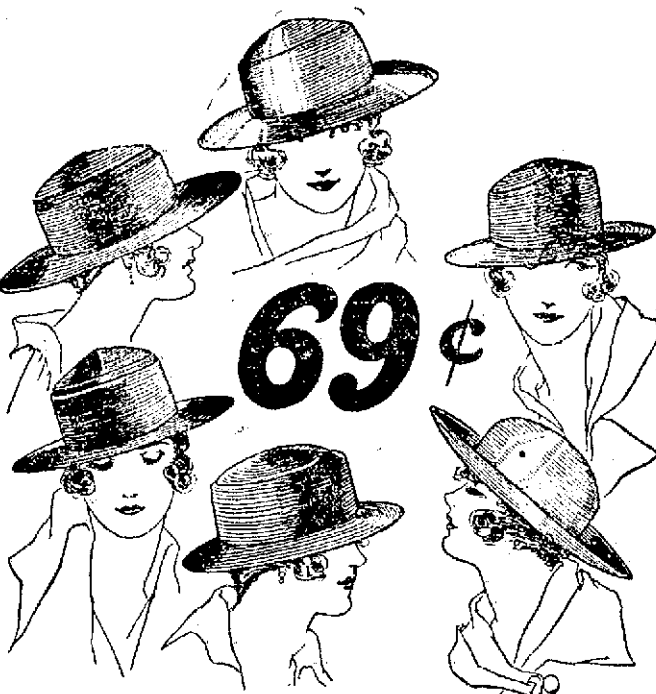
Mr. Law told the house yesterday that the government is considering the advisability of calling a conference, including representatives of the dominions, to formulate a settlement of the Irish situation.

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NEW GERMAN PEACE MOVE ON FOOT

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch to the Times from The Hague asserts that a new German peace move is on foot. The despatch says that prominent Germans recently have visited Holland and Switzerland under instructions to try to ascertain what the present attitude of Great Britain is toward a possible cessation of hostilities. The commission sent to Switzerland is said to be a leading German business man and one of the emissaries to Holland is a high official in the German war service. The latter emissary, disclaiming authority to speak for the German government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had changed the situation entirely, that Germany could no longer claim she wished to free the Russian Baltic provinces, and also could consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy. It is represented as adding that he believed the revolution in Russia made it possible for Germany to discuss terms more favorable to the entente.

Another visitor to Holland, continues the correspondent, sought to learn the attitude of the entente and the United States toward some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, especially in regard to Austria-Hungary. The correspondent says that although the commissioners claimed they were not traveling on behalf of their government, their journey would have been impossible under existing passport regulations without the connivance of Berlin.

FISHERMEN MUST GET STATE LICENSES

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—Anglers who come from many states to enjoy the fishing for bass, lake trout and landlocked salmon in Lake Winnepesaukee, Lake Umbagog and other streams will have to pay for this privilege hereafter if a bill passed by the house of representatives yesterday becomes law. The bill requires that fishermen must obtain state licenses, for which a small fee will be exacted.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOWERS—Died in this city, March 19, Mrs. Jennie Bowers, aged 61 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GUTHRIE—The funeral of John Guthrie will take place Thursday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna at 8:30 o'clock, and a high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna in charge.

NELSON—Died in this city, Mar. 19, at his home, 49 Sidney street, Emil A. Nelson, aged 64 years, 5 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 49 Sidney street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Catherine Quinn will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 103 Dummer street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REED—The funeral of Anderson Reed will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 19 Abbott street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

THURSTON—Died in this city, Mar. 20, Mrs. Sarah G. Thurston, aged 71 years, 11 months and 25 days at her home, 69 High street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Huxley, 73 Branch street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

BOWERS—Mrs. Jennie Bowers, a life long resident of this city, died at her home in Merrimack street, at the age of 61 years. She leaves, besides one sister, Mrs. Agnes Haskell of this city, four brothers, William Barnaby of New Haven, Conn., Thomas of Mexico, Albert and George Barnaby of San Francisco. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

AVEDISIAN—Archangel Avedisian died yesterday at the North Reading sanitarium at the age of 21 years, 3 months and 2 days. He leaves one brother, Yervant Avedisian of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Eastman, 565 Bridge street.

REED—Anderson Reed, aged 2 years died this morning at South Lawrence. Besides his wife, Maria, he leaves five children, John H. Amos, P. Emily, Mary and Madeline, and two sisters, Mrs. John McCarthy of this city and Mrs. Lillian Roberts of Vermont. The remains were removed to his late home, 19 Abbott street, this city, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERALS

RICHARD—The funeral of Ellen Courard Richard took place from his home in Grantville Monday. A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church, Rev. Henry L. Scott being the celebrant. The regular choir was in attendance and under the direction of Miss Mary F. Huxley sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were John Provost, Fred Healy, William Bondeau and L. Canton. The body was

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placed on the 12:30 train and the funeral party accompanied "Grandpa" Conn. where burial took place.

DEMERS—The funeral of Napoleon Demers took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alexandre Ducharme, 4 Racine place. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Desnoes. The bearers were Israel Demers, Adolphe Lemire, Charles Robarge, Eugene Marchand, and George Robarge. Undertaker in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

GAGNON—The funeral of David Gagnon took place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Allen street. At 2 o'clock a Libera was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bearers were Henri Fortier, Eugene Fortier, Joseph Hebert and Fred Gagnon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.M.I.

COLEY—The funeral of John Coley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Fred A. Coley, 265 Grand street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9:30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Gertrude Kober and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, having the effect in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow with

the inscription "Father" from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandpa" from E. Conley, pillow from North Billerica Council, No. 24, R.A., wreath on base inscribed "At Rest" from of Kilsen shop; wreath on base, employees of lower yard; B. & M. R. R. cross on base; Oak View Campers' wreath on base; employees of Telephone Co. Plymouth, Mass., wreath on base; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bradford and family; anchor on base; employees of Telephone Co., Springfield, Mass.; wreaths from John J. Higgins and family, North Billerica; Mr. Elias Hannon and family, North Billerica; Billie family, Billerica; Bay State St. R.R. Lawrence, Dept., Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Plymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Lillian Nellie E. Conley, Plymouth, Mass.; Mr. J. G. Conley, Boston, spruce from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barker, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Schlicht, Plymouth, Telephone Employees, Middleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Fawcett, No. Billerica; Mrs. Alice Maynard, North Billerica; Mrs. M. Cohen, Doved and Clark families, Fred Stone, Plymouth, Mass.; Thomas Dowd, and snuffmill bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately and family, Mrs. Thomas, Dean, Mrs. Theresa O'Haire, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney and several others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers, all sons of the deceased: John J. Conley, James E. Conley, George H. Conley, Patrick O. Conley, Fred A. Conley, William A. Conley and Frank B. Conley. Attending the funeral was a delegation from North Billerica, consisting of R. A. Conley, James E. Conley, Neil Mahoney, James Root, there were many mourners from out of town, including friends and relatives from Plymouth, North Billerica, Springfield, Lawrence, Middleboro and Boston. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave.

by the Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank his many friends for the interest they have taken in the recent Lizzett & Myers' popularity contest, and for the assistance they gave him which enabled him to win the first prize offered. To each and all he is deeply grateful.

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SUN BREVITIES

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The constitutional convention primary for the town of Dracut will be held at Orange hall, Centre village, April 3.

Chapter day was observed yesterday by the Varnum chapter, D.A.B., at the Spaulding house. The usual enjoyable social was held in the afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Sibley and Mrs. Albert S. Howard as hostesses.

The annual Lenten luncheon under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church was given yesterday at the church in Merrimack street. The affair was well attended

by members of the Unitarian church and also other parishes, the latter knowing from past experience what good luncheons and suppers are served.

Joseph M. Dupont of Nashua, N. H., organizer general for Les Artisans Canadiens Français and well known in this city, is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, suffering from a fracture of the left leg as a result of an accident which occurred recently in Derry, N. H.

A successful lecture was given last evening in the Congregational church in Billerica by Peter MacQueen, who took for his subject "The Great European War." The lecture was illustrated and proved both interesting and instructive. The affair, which was largely attended, was conducted under the auspices of the church choir.

The many friends of Madam Flossie Ouellette, known as the queen of fat women, will be grieved to learn that she is confined to her bed at her home in Mondy street suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Ouellette, who is reputed to be the heaviest woman in the world, was to leave a few days ago for Coney Island, where she was to fill a season's engagement, but her sudden illness prevented her departure.

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REVOLUTION THAT WILL SPREAD

It is doubtful if any war in the history of the world achieved such a far reaching revolution as that which has just been effected in Russia almost without bloodshed.

Russia, darkest Russia, long held under autocratic sway, swiftly cast off the chains of oppression and under wise and conservative leaders, the vastest empire in existence has apparently taken her place with the great democracies of the world.

There are some very remarkable features to be observed in connection with this sudden overturning of absolutism. It was by no means a spasmodic or haphazard movement. The men who have agitated for a change to popular government predicted this revolution. As far back as 1910, Leo Tolstoy, the Russian seer and philosopher, then near the end of his life, prophesied that a new leader of Europe or a new Napoleon would arise who would be without military training and a writer. He set the time for the conflagration as 1912, but in the date he was not very far astray. "The end of the great calamity," he said, "will mark a new political era for the Old World. There will be no more empires or kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants, the Anglo Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians."

Who the new Napoleon will be is not yet clear, although certain writers in Russia claim that he is none other than Prof. Paul Miliukoff, a man of most wonderful learning and ability.

For 20 years he has upheld the torch of liberty in Russia and as a result, he was sentenced in 1895 for treasonable utterances and spent two years in Siberia, during which he wrote a learned work entitled "History of Russian Culture."

Soon after his liberation, he was again arrested and held in prison for five months without trial. On being set free he was invited to the United States to go on a lecture tour, but unable to speak English, he remained in England for three weeks, during which he learned the language sufficiently to use it successfully in his lectures in which he appeared in many of the large cities including Boston, New York and Washington. In learning the language in such a short time he showed his wonderful mental powers. He is a great linguist in addition to his other gifts, as he can speak fifteen languages.

Professor Miliukoff has been the head of the constitutional party since its inception and it is but fair to say that as an advocate and leader of thought, he has been the morning star of the revolution. In his paper "The Word," he exercised a powerful influence over the Russian people. Next to him as a moulder of public opinion stands Professor Manuiloff, now minister of public instruction and editor of "The Russian News," a very influential paper.

As an active agent and organizer of the opinion moulded by the two professors named, George E. Loxoff stands as the most conspicuous leader. He is a great organizer. He was elected mayor of Moscow after the Russo-Japanese war, but was prevented from serving by the emperor because of his liberal views.

President Rodzianko of the Duma is also a prominent and able leader who took an important part in directing the movements which resulted in the abdication of the Czar. These are all names that will live in the annals of Russia as the revolutionary fathers. They will stand in the same relation to Russia as do the signers of our Declaration of Independence to the United States.

These leaders with many others fought for years against anti-Russian intrigue and the war situation brought up the crisis favorable to the assertion of popular rights. The manner in which the war was being mismanaged, and finally a flagrant attempt to starve the people caused an uprising that would have swept Russia with rapine and slaughter but for the intervention of these leaders in whom the people had implicit faith.

But now that the revolution has been accomplished, where in the movement is the end? The people of Germany, who are being starved and subjected to all the worst horrors of the most frightful war that ever cursed the earth, may now ask themselves, "How much farther shall we go or how much longer shall we suffer to satisfy the ambition of an autocrat who has vainly attempted to dominate the entire world?"

The desire of casting off the yoke of absolutism will also be felt in Austria, in Turkey, and wherever else it may exist. There is no such way in England, whose king does not possess one-thousandth part of the power exercised by the president of the United States. The chief obstacle to real popular government in that country is the remnant of the aristocracy which is fast losing its grip on the body politic.

It would be against the teaching of history to assume that such a revolution will stop within the limits of Russia. No other nation may be ready at this moment to follow Russia's example, but the news will cause the despots to tremble and to realize that the time is at hand when the people led by wise and conservative leaders

will soon cast off the yoke of oppression wherever it exists, whether in Germany, in Austria, in Spain, in Turkey, or in China. It would seem that the federation of nations predicted by Tolstoy and pleaded for by President Wilson may be much nearer to realization than even the most sanguine friend of universal peace has dared to hope.

The proposition to give children an opportunity to cultivate vegetable gardens may help much as are inclined that way. It must not be overlooked upon the school children in a way that would interfere with their studies. A great deal of time is lost upon incidents of various kinds thrust upon the attention of the children who, of course, are always ready to attend to anything in preference to their lessons.

Judge Keyes of Lexington must forever bear the stigma of visiting the innocent with death and setting the guilty free. Twenty men and 24 fine game cocks were brought to his court as a result of a raid on a cocking main. The men were fined and the birds beheaded. Yet we hear a great deal about even handed justice and making the punishment fit the crime.

The few people left in the area vacated by the German retreat, say they would have starved but for aid from America, from which it may be concluded that the people in other parts of the German territory are suffering equally from lack of food.

The grand old Bay State, as usual, leads the way in appropriating a million dollars for more adequate coast defenses. The action swept through the red tape of parliamentary procedure like a whirlwind. There is a thoroughly patriotic spirit behind it.

The war spirit is quick to strike the average high school. It struck the boys of the Central High school in Washington Monday when they tore down the picture of the Kaiser in one of the class rooms and put up President Wilson's instead.

Whether specifically announced or not, there is no doubt that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Thus far it has been demonstrated solely by Germany and the world is waiting for our reply.

Finland will get home rule as a result of the Russian revolution. That is but one of the hundreds of similar steps forward to be promptly authorized in Russia. Yet Ireland waits.

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his pipe from his mouth and seized his chance to get in a word edgewise. "About the war," he began.

A loud murmur of protest checked him, and he started off again: "Shut up about the war!" yelled the whole room in chorus.

"Shut up yourselves!" roared back the secretary. "As I was saying about the warped condition of the community room table, I shall be ready to receive any kind of donation for repair of same, starting from tonight. That will be all, gentlemen!"—Philadelphia Record.

Why She Returned It
Joseph Nodding, sole owner of a grocery store at No. 209 West 125th st., New York, was serving vegetables on a stand in front of the establishment when the groceries seemed to vanish before his eyes, the sunlight dimmed and he did three somersaults and a headspin. Twenty minutes later when he opened his eyes and inquired where he was, he was informed that he was practically where he had been so far as the topography of the city was concerned, but that his personal position and appearance had been altered. He had been struck just below the rim of his derby by what appeared to be a potato, but upon examination proved to be a smooth stone. This missile was tossed by Mrs. Anna Delaney. At the West 125th street station Mrs. Delaney with the aid of one interpreter, three quarters and her gas-trailing husband made it clear that she bought two pounds of potatoes at a time when the high cost of living had impressed itself upon her as nothing short of fatal. When she got home she found the smooth stone among the potatoes and figured that it weighed at least a pound and a quarter. Then she took it back and returned it to Mr. Nodding.

Again the Fatal Number
Detective Donahue of the sixth inspection branch was passing No. 101 West 122d street, New York, early the other morning when he heard a stream of conversation coming from the ground floor apartment interrupted by cries like: "Shoot a dollar! Shoot yuh two! Come on you seven—made everything I ain't got!" The detective forced his way into the apartment, discovered that the ground floor apartment was occupied by a negro and a white man who were playing cards.

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"craps" to stand against the wall of the gambling room. He noticed that one of the men, middle aged and rather well and quietly dressed, was weeping.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the detective curiously.
"I knowed it, I knowed it," sobbed the man. "All night long they been workin' 13 sets of dice in this room. Thirteen! I tol' 'em, I tol' 'em. Yuh can't tell a jackass nothin'!"

Whereupon the sobs became louder and the distraught luck informer shook from head to foot.

Cloture
It was an ancient senator.
"Who wiped away a tear."
"No more," he said; "ah, nevermore. Shall I spill language here."
No more, no more I'll take the floor.
And talk one solid year.

"Oh, I remember, with a thrill That stirs my impassioned soul. The day, and my language mill Beyond all men's control. And simply talked to death the bill For suffrage at the pole!"

"I talked the glory that was Rome's; I dwelt a week on Greece. I went from Scandinavian gnomes To Jacob's ladder, and I had the pages bring more tomes And spoke another piece!"

I talked about the price of drinks In Chamberlain's cafe; I probed the riddle of the Sphinx, Discussed the Roosevelt race. And by the time I'd thought these things, Six months I'd talked away!

"For six months more, you understand. I talked by days and nights On vivisection, taxing land. Since man and frog and toad They brought my words in to me and I talked between the bits!"

"I talked of chewing gum and krait, Of Kites, Symphonic and Guit. And not a man could ever doubt The prowess of my chair. For lo! I talked one congress out. Another congress in!"

"But now, alas! an era new Has hit our parliament. I cannot talk a session through From Christmas up to Lent! And so he faded from my view."

But talking as he went!
—John O'Keefe, in New York World.

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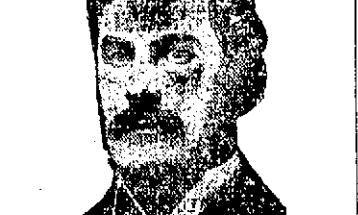
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They Do Say

That the woods are full of would-be orators.

That very few of us are getting too much sleep.

That an orange a day keeps the doctor away.

That The Sun jingle page is attracting wide interest.

That Mayor O'Donnell made a big hit in New Bedford.

That times certainly are hard when rock costs \$1 a ton.

That Rogers, Gardner, Phelan et al. showed a lot of stuff.

That he who gives to the Red Cross shall be thrice blessed.

That spring has arrived but the snow has not yet disappeared.

That the winter didn't seem so very long and dreary after all.

That the open car season will be here before we know it.

That the new submarine chasers are to have a base near Hunt's falls.

That yesterday was a pretty cold proposition for the first day of spring.

That the best natured cow in the barn doesn't always give the most milk.

That we haven't seen or heard anything to indicate how the sap is running.

That as long as it is of high grade nothing else matters about the bridge grade.

That there is great speculation as to who will be appointed on the high school commission.

That many people are wondering if they have enough coal left to finish out the cold season.

That "Red" Gookin was seen wearing a new straw lid in Prescott street yesterday afternoon.

That many gaunt poles throughout the city would look better if daily a flag flew from them.

That the down town military stores are the centre of attraction for women on pleasant afternoons.

That a red hot argument over the freedom of Poland took place at the police station yesterday afternoon.

That everybody seems bent on planting potatoes, and we wonder where everybody is going to get the seed.

That Patrolman Swanwick's work of moving the undesirable from French street and vicinity is commendable.

That despite clemency and a lecture on the part of the judge of the police court some of them do come back.

That the women of this country will be given a great opportunity to show their patriotism by enlisting in the naval service.

That Uncle Sam is looking for some young men who can qualify in the French, German, Italian, Russian and other languages.

That the Federation of French-American social organizations will soon have on its list most of the social clubs of New England.

That an auto delivery, containing two lawnmowers, passing through Merrimack square, is a gentle reminder that spring is here.

That joy riding at night and trying to work during the day does not last long. Either one or the other must be given up before long.

That the best thing to do if submarines interfere with your summer vacation plans is to make new plans. It isn't as if you had to pay an architect \$11,000 for a new set.

That some people do not believe in signs and just as that general who yesterday morning carried away more or less paint on his clothes.

It is a long way from Bapaume to Berlin or even from Bapaume to the Rhine, and we must prepare for these battles to come. We must not let the army languish for reinforcements and, therefore, must rob some trades of their labor in order to fill the places of men who have come to join the army in other places.

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HUNT BOMB GANG IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 21.—Somewhat larger in size, and containing nitrogelatin instead of nitrolycerin, a bomb found in the rear of the North Plymouth chapel of the Plymouth Cordage company, at Plymouth late Monday night, proves to be almost identical with that which caused two deaths and partially wrecked a portion of the Suffolk county courthouse last Friday afternoon.

The Plymouth bomb was brought to Boston yesterday by State Chemist Walter L. Wedger and his assistant, Louis Ross, and at police headquarters was thoroughly examined by the police, particularly by a squad of officers who have been specially detailed to try and track down the bomb makers, who are believed to have established headquarters in or near this city.

The Plymouth bomb is a seven-inch-long piece of 34-inch wrought iron pipe, the ends of which were closed by two wrought iron caps. Inside the main pipe was a shorter length of smaller pipe.

When found by Patrolman Joseph Schilling of the Plymouth police, the bomb was lying on the ground a few feet in the rear of the chapel of the big cordage plant, where 2500 persons are employed.

The bomb is used as a meeting place and groups of Austrians, Germans, Italians and other nationalities represented among the company's employees hold frequent gatherings there.

When discovered the pipe was filled with a pound of 70-grain nitroglycerin, enough to have blown a fairly sized brick or stone building to atoms. Sunk deep into the explosive mixture was a copper percussion cap, filled with fulminate of mercury. Attached to this was a fuse about six inches long. The fuse was coiled around the top of the explosive.

To make the bomb ready for action, the condition in which it was found, it would have been necessary to unscrew one of the wrought iron caps, uncoil the fuse, replace the iron cap and light the end of the fuse.

GOV. M'CALL PLANS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS—WANTS TO KNOW WHAT STATE CAN DO
BOSTON, March 21.—Gov. McCall will leave for Washington Friday to confer with government officials regarding the defense program of Massachusetts. I want to find out what they can do for us and what we can

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Mrs. Bessie Graham, Box 479, Battle Creek, Mich., has written fully in regard to her case. We quote only part of her letter which says: "I was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble that finally developed into dropsy. I had a dull pain in my back, first my ankles swelled up, and then the whole lower part of my body became bloated and swollen. I used

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JOE EGAN DEFEATED
MIKE O'DOWD

BOSTON, March 21.—Joe Egan, the Dorchester boxer, gave the fans a surprise last night by defeating Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A.

O'Dowd stopped Egan in nine rounds here some months ago, and was a big favorite, but he did not show nearly as well as when he boxed here before. He acted as if he had done too much boxing, and did not seem to have the punch he formerly possessed.

O'Dowd is an aggressive boxer, and he did most of the forcing last night. Egan did a lot of stalling and running, but his hitting was the cleaner.

For the first six rounds O'Dowd hit Egan with both hands in every round, the latter's clever defensive tactics prevented most of the punches from landing on dangerous spots.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth

rounds Egan kept his left busy and also sent a few rights to O'Dowd's jaw.

Egan went after the St. Paul boxer in the last round and nearly put him down with a hook to the jaw.

Egan was given the decision, but many did not agree with the referee.

The semi-final between Dan McCormack of East Boston and Joe Burns of Montreal was won by Burns.

The preliminary between Joe Sullivan of East Boston and Joe Camp of the North End was the best bout of the night from a spectator's standpoint. It was a toss up when the action would be the winner, till Sullivan drove a right to Camp's stomach in the fifth and the latter was counted out.

In the opening bout Flash Rogers of New Bedford stopped Sammy White of Cambridge in four rounds.

Johnny O'Leary of Seattle and Terry Brooks will box in the feature bout at the club next Tuesday night. Fat Joe Carthy and Al Nelson will meet in the semi-final.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BOSTON, March 21.—Northern boxers will have to show their best to defeat some of the contenders from the south

at the national amateur athletic union boxing championships to be held here on April 2 and 3. One of the entries received is from Russell Maurer, a youthful middleweight of Bay St. Louis, Miss., who is said to have great speed.

NAVY TEAM TO MEET
LOWELL FIVE

BASKETBALL PLAYERS FROM U. S. BATTLESHIPS WILL BE THE ATTRACTION FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of this week a basketball team from the Charlestown navy yard, recruited from two or three of the battleships in the harbor, will come to Associate Hall to play the Lowell Five. It is said that the sailor boys are fine players and they have proved their worth by a long string of victories this season. The Lowell team will be the same that has represented the city under the management of Cecil Dodge during the past several weeks.

A number of persons have asked why the Lowell team has been beaten once or twice away from home this season; for instance, in Roxbury and Nashua. The real Lowell Five, managed by Dodge, has been beaten only once, by the White Bears in Associate hall by two points. This is the only quarter Dodge has been backing and has been made up of Clark, Grant, Low, Allison, Kenney and McVannity.

The same Friday night will start at 8:15 o'clock, as usual, and orchestra music and dancing will continue to be a feature. The size of the crowds at previous games has testified to the popularity of the sport as run on an unassailable basis and another large gathering is expected this week. Reserved seat tickets may be secured at Liggett's.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. WINS
TRIANGULAR MEET

ANDROMEDAS TAKES THREE FIRST PLACES, WITH TALLS AND WASHBURN ALSO STARRING

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. track team captured the triangular meet in the local gymnasium last night, scoring 50 points to 19 for Lawrence, and five for Haverhill. Two high school athletes, Falls and Washburn, added strength to the association team, the former capturing the dash and placing in the shot put, while Washburn won the 50-yard run in fast time. The inch put winner of the meet, however, was Andromedas, with first places in the running high jump, shot put and standing broad jump. The relay race was won by Lawrence.

The summary of events follows:

50 yard dash: First, Falls, Lowell, second, Bingham, Lawrence, third, McAlister, Haverhill. Time, 1-5 seconds.

12-pound shot put: First, Andromedas, Lowell, second, Wrenn, Lowell, third, Falls, Lowell. Distance, 42 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

500 yard dash: First, Hartwig, Lawrence, second, Twohey, Lowell, third, Ball, Lawrence. Time, 13-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump: First, Andromedas, Lowell, second, Kelley, Lowell, third, Baker, Lawrence. Distance, 9 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Running high jump: First, Andromedas, Lowell, second, Strong, Haverhill, third, Castle, Lawrence. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

Two lap relay race: Won by Lawrence (Castle, Bingham, Hartwig and Ball). Time, 1 minute, 3 seconds.

Officials of the meet: Referee, A. F. Bagley; track judges, F. Winkler, J. Messer; field judges, D. A. Cochran, E. Edwards, W. E. Todd; timers, C. Brown.

J. Daly, clerk of course, D. A. Cochran, starter, M. F. Furey, announcer, W. R. Duncan, scorer, V. H. Gurney.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Favorites received a bad bump in the Knights of Columbus bowling league Monday night. The San Salvadors, Pintas and Alhambras all getting the short end of the score. Ed Slattery's three string total of 315 was the best of the night. The scores:

SAN SALVADORS				
Savage	101	95	94	290
Kelley	75	117	74	266
Rodgers	81	92	49	222
Looper	101	82	91	274
Concannon	96	94	29	219
Totals	454	488	365	1307

GRANADAS				
G. McCarthy	101	96	92	289
Green	87	101	91	279
Hodley	101	92	92	285
Nevin	84	90	94	268
Slattery	109	104	102	315
Totals	491	481	362	1334

GENOAS				
G. Sullivan	101	95	90	286
Guthrie	101	95	100	296
Handley	100	92	91	283
Cronin	89	94	92	275
McArdle	88	88	100	276
Totals	457	450	455	1362

ALHAMBRA				
Briggen	81	100	92	273
Farrell	81	92	94	267
J. McInerney	81	92	100	273
O'Neill	101	92	92	285
J. Noonan	86	99	106	291
Totals	437	461	465	1363

ELDORADOS				
O'Malley	95	87	110	292
Hart	95	78	102	275
Coa	109	91	112	312
Maloney	82	83	95	260
Connolly	59	108	98	265
Totals	471	442	496	1409

PINTAS				
McCarthy	83	75	87	245
Keegan	77	84	84	245
Morris	80	80	84	244
Ryan	107	86	98	291
R. O'Brien	104	87	93	284
Totals	463	421	456	1340

CRESCENTS WIN

The Crescents took three points from the Carrs in a City league game headed last night. Scores were high as a rule. Lebrun hit 527, Jewett 517, Johnson 510, McCaughy 449 and O'Brien 531. The score:

CRESCENTS				
Concannon	55	192	112	259
Fonshie	55	88	89	232
Johnson	97	90	114	301
Lebrun	117	89	126	332
Jewett	90	120	117	327
Totals	492	489	558	1539

CARR'S				
Coleman	110	87	91	288
McCaughy	137	89	114	340
Murphy	100	86	95	281
Lang	79	95	94	268
O'Brien	110	105	104	319
Totals	537	457	501	1525

NEWTON GIRLS' LEAGUE

WON				
Fellet Girls	21	3	3	27
Carnation Girls	19	5	5	29
Grad Girls	18	6	6	30
British Inspectors	15	14	10	39
The Uppers	14	14	10	38
Sky Rockets	12	12	12	36
Blue Ribbon Girls	8	16	16	40
Hoffman Girls	7	17	17	41
Blue Girls	5	5	5	15
Knock 'em Dead Girls	1	1	1	3
Totals	110	110	110	330

SACRED HEART HOLY NAME TEAM WINS

The Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish defeated the Centralville Five in Sacred Heart hall last evening by the score of 31 to 27 before a crowd of more than 500. The game was exciting at all stages and the result was uncertain until the final whistle showed the Social club to be the winners by five points. Keenan starred for the victors and Caveney was the leading man for the Centralville Five. The summary and score follow:

Holy Name		Centralville Five	
Keenan	11	lb Caveney	1
Jennings	11	rb Bradbury	1
Constantineau	10	lf Franks	1
Kenney	10	cf Lawson	1
Harris	10	if Peterson	1

Batters: Jennings 3, Keenan 8, Kenney 2, Caveney 3, Peterson 4, Harris, Lawson, Franks and Bradbury. Points on fouls: Holy Name 3, Centralville Five 2. Referee: Freeman, scorer: Howard. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

BARBERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION

The Journeymen Barbers' International union, Local 323, held its regular meeting last night with an extra large attendance. They voted to parade on Labor day in a body. There were three candidates and six applications acted upon.

ATTENTION!

Pitts South Ends

The following members of Pitts South Ends are requested to meet at Pitts Auto Supply, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock: Freeman, Farley, Scott, Gallagher, Belleville, O'Day, Breen, Lyons, Jenkins, Duffy, McGreevey and David. MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE CONCERNING BASEBALL FOR THE COMING SEASON WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Signed, MANAGER LYONS.

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edents of centuries was pressing it toward war.

All official Washington openly acknowledged that nothing less than Germany's abandonment of her newly announced campaign of submarine ruthlessness could prevent war, and no one here supposed that Germany would change her determination.

All the allied nations openly gave indications of their belief that the United States soon would be involved in the war and that possibility was recognized in Germany before the new submarine campaign was announced, when Foreign Minister von Bernstorff and the German minister in Mexico attempted to unite Japan and Mexico in an alliance to make war on the United States.

Mobilize All Resources

All the resources of the United States, industrial as well as military, are supposedly being mobilized to place the nation in the fullest state of readiness for any eventuality.

For the present, which is arming the navy, which is placing rush orders for submarine chasers, spending \$15,000,000 by special authority of congress to hurry the naval construction already under way, advancing the graduation of cadets at Annapolis, protecting American harbors against invasion by German submarines and mobilizing the industrial resources necessary to stand behind the fleet.

Plans for Army

Plans for the army are not so fully matured. It is believed, however, that President Wilson will recognize the possibility of the army's participation in war when he addresses congress by discussing the need of a universal military training. In a tentative way plans for mobilizing the full strength of the regular army, the National Guard and the raising of a volunteer army of 500,000 men, have been worked out in the army war college. The volunteer army of 500,000 is planned as a nucleus of what eventually would be an army of 2,000,000 and would be assembled in training camps.

mobilization of industrial resources has gone much further. Hundreds of great corporations, through the efforts of the council of national defense, have prepared themselves to utilize their full efficiency in the defense of the nation.

Ford Gives His Plan

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer has offered, and the government has accepted, his great plan, to be operated without profit, in the event of war. Charles M. Schwab has announced that his Bethlehem plant, now greater than Krupp's, would be used entirely for the government. The United States Steel corporation and a hundred other great industrial organizations have been making plans for their participation.

The great copper interests notified the government that they would supply the army and navy with their vital supplies of copper at about half the market price.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to go into the details of the situation very fully, particularly as to how it affects the future of the United States.

\$500,000,000 For War

While it is not known how much money President Wilson may suggest to congress as necessary to meet the situation, leaders in the senate have held the view that not less than \$500,000,000 should be granted at once in case war is declared. It is not probable that legislation giving such a sum would meet with any opposition.

Quite aside from the task of protecting American lives and rights against aggression on the high seas, the president has considered the broad question of the distribution of world civilization after the war, a natural arrangement of the world's peoples in governments by the consent of the governed, and an effective league of nations to protect the world against another cataclysm of war. The influence of the United States in the forces which will make peace is everywhere admitted as not to be overestimated.

When the word that the president had summoned congress went through the allied embassies this morning it was received with acclaim. There is not a diplomat in the corps who does not believe that it means the entry of the United States into the great war, bringing its wealth, its armed forces, its great resources and its moral power to the side of the entente allies, in what they feel is their battle for the preservation of civilization and democracy.

With the knowledge that the United States is virtually certain to declare a state of war with Germany, many officials believe that Germany may begin warlike operations against the United States in a fuller sense. Although the Hague conventions of 1907 to which both the United States and Germany are signatories, declare that hostilities shall not begin without formal notice to belligerents as well as neutrals, it is recognized that the Hague treaties have been so openly disregarded during the war in Europe that no compliance with them may be expected.

President Wilson's action today was quickly followed by predictions at the capital that congress would declare a state of war existing.

Chairman Flood Talks

Chairman Flood of the house foreign

affairs committee said he expected congress would quickly pass such a resolution.

"Congress will declare that a state of war exists, will endorse the president's stand, and will make whatever appropriations are necessary to enable the president to carry forward the war plans as quickly as possible," said Mr. Flood.

"There will probably be an appropriation of very much more than the \$100,000,000 proposed in the armed neutrality bill which passed the house and failed in the senate. There will not be any material opposition to immediate legislation along these lines."

Senator Dinkster

Senator Dinkster, republican, of Washington said today that "congress will pass quickly a law authorizing a limited war on German submarines."

"I expect congress," he said, "to take vigorous action immediately."

It became known today that yesterday's cabinet meeting discussing what steps the United States should take after a state of war is declared, considered the opening of American ports to warships of the entente allies, the opening of their supplies and co-operating action with the allied fleets in clearing the submarines out of the shipping lanes, and guarding transport to Europe. One of the measures, now under consideration by the federal shipping board is the building of a large standardized fleet of small cargo steamers to carry supplies through the submarine zone.

The question of participation of an American army on the European battlefields was touched on, it is understood as one of the possibilities of the future but not to be considered as a prospective step now.

Chairman of the senate military affairs committee, a White House caller today, said he would introduce the universal military training bill as soon as congress convenes.

Full Power to Wilson

Senator Lewis, the democratic whip, said at the White House today he believed congress should pass a resolution reciting acts of aggression by Germany and giving the president, as commander in chief of the army and navy full authority to defend the rights and interests of the United States.

Declaration that a state of war exists, the senator said, would have some disadvantages because of interference in the commercial relationship with foreign nations.

Senator Lewis declared he believed congress would be virtually united behind the president.

LOCAL DOCTOR HELD
Continued

of the government's witnesses it was shown that within 24 days 255 grains of cocaine had been prescribed for Caroline Albrow, twelve of the prescriptions having been compounded at Howard's drug store in Central street, while six were put up at Fells & Burkinshaw's in Middlesex street.

Fred Howard

The first witness called for the government was Fred Howard, a druggist and registered pharmacist, at the corner of Central and Jackson streets. After answering the usual questions, he was shown a prescription which was signed "William C. McLean, M.D.," and he recognized the signature. He was not positive whether he compounded the prescription. He said the prescription in question was taken from his files, but he could not answer that the prescription was compounded at his store. All such prescriptions must be preserved. The prescription called for 25 grains of cocaine and was made out to Caroline Albrow of 72 Charles street.

A second prescription was handed the witness. It was issued to Caroline Albrow and called for ten grains of cocaine. That was dated Feb. 25th, the preceding one being dated on February 26.

Rupt. Welch then produced two other prescriptions for cocaine for Caroline Albrow, showing that within a period of 15 days 169 grains of cocaine had been prescribed for the Albrow woman. The prescriptions were as follows: Feb. 11, ten grains; 12, ten grains; 15, ten grains; 17, ten grains; 18, ten grains; 21, twenty grains; 23, twenty grains; 24, ten grains; 25, ten grains; and 26, twenty grains.

Witness said that some of the prescriptions had been filled and given to a young man in the employ of Dr. McLean.

On cross-examination witness said that he was of the opinion that the cocaine was to be used on a patient at Dr. McLean's office. He did not know the Albrow woman.

Joseph Burkinshaw

Joseph Burkinshaw, of the firm of Fells & Burkinshaw, at the corner of Middlesex and Thordike streets, was the next witness called. He was shown a prescription but was unable to state whether or not he put it up. Counsel for the defense raised objection to the admission of certain prescriptions owing to the fact that witnesses could not positively swear that they were originals. He said that they came out of his books.

In order to save time, David Petrie was called to the stand and produced a note book which he said contained the number of prescriptions, the dates, etc., taken from the book containing the prescriptions.

There were four prescriptions in all, each calling for cocaine for Caroline Albrow. The first was dated Feb. 22, called for ten grains; on Feb. 23, fifteen grains; Feb. 26, ten grains; and March 4, twenty grains.

Mr. Burkinshaw was recalled to the stand and testified that, David Petrie called at his store and looked over his books containing prescriptions for narcotics and later he brought the prescription in question to the police station. He could not recall having filled any of the prescriptions.

At this point two other prescriptions were produced, both bearing the name of Caroline Albrow and issued by Dr. McLean. One dated February 16, called for one gram of cocaine (one gram is 15 grains) and another dated February 19, called for ten grains.

J. Harry Boardman

J. Harry Boardman, cashier of the Old Lowell National bank, who is a handwriting expert, after examining the prescriptions, said that the handwriting was that of Dr. McLean and that the prescriptions were all written by one and the same person.

Continuing she said she never went

to a drug store with a prescription. On cross examination she said she was being treated for sores on her legs. She was unable to state if the doctor ever used a knife on the sores. She denied that she was a user of drugs in any form.

Dr. M. A. Tighe

Dr. M. A. Tighe, city physician, was called and he was questioned by Rupt. Welch but owing to repeated objections made by counsel for the defense, much time was wasted. Witness said that he never heard of cocaine being used for a sore similar to that which the Albrow woman had. He said it was most unusual.

Dr. Tighe was put through a rigid cross-examination by counsel for the defense. In answer to one question he said that he could not conceive the treatment of any ulcerated surface that would cause a patient to pain himself under no circumstances would he prescribe 50 grains of cocaine to any lay person.

Dr. Walter R. Powers, of Boston, secretary of the board of registration in medicine was the next witness called and said there was no logical reason for applying cocaine for the purpose as testified to in court this morning. He then described the various uses for cocaine.

Dennis J. Morris

Dennis J. Morris, clerk at Howard's drug store, testified he is not a registered pharmacist, but that he filled prescriptions. He was shown the prescriptions offered in court this morning and said he had filled some similar ones, but could not say whether he had filled any of those in question.

Witness said: "I gave some filled prescriptions to that young man over there," pointing to a young man who, it is alleged, is employed by Dr. McLean.

Henry F. Whelan

Henry F. Whelan was called and said he was employed by Dr. McLean and had gone to Howard's and Fells & Burkinshaw's with prescriptions, but he said he never read them. He brought them back filled to the office.

On cross-examination witness said that the doctor is lame and unable to leave the office, that he lives in his office. Witness said he did all the errands for the doctor.

At this point the government rested its case on the first count and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

CASE OF SHUTZ VS. GREEN;
GREEN GOES TO JAIL

In the report of Monday's police court, in the case of Mr. Henry Shutz, against Charles Henry Green, for concealment of property, the name "Henry" was used in a manner that made lead to a misunderstanding as to what actually passed.

Mr. Green was sentenced to jail on the evidence given by Mr. Shutz. The latter is a well known business man who was formerly in the furniture business in Middlesex street.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

The skating rinks are making a great hit at the Rollaway rink on Ford street. They appear every night at 7 o'clock, and will give performances for the benefit of school children Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Their act is one of the best in the country. "Baby" the big baby of the "rinks" performs some remarkable stunts on the roller, while "Shookums" shines as a wrestler. She will meet any boy in the city in a bout of three rounds. Various other stunts are executed with grace and intelligence. Tonight a "Shookums" party will be held. A Teddy bear is given away each night. Admission, 10 cents.

MATRIMONIAL

Fred Chitty and Miss Carrie May Bussey were married recently at the home of Rev. J. A. Paquette in Melrose Highlands. After a wedding tour the couple will make their home at 205 Crawford street, this city.

PHILIP HOLLAND DEAD

Lawrence Man, Well Known in This City, Was Stricken While at Work Monday Afternoon

Philip Holland, for more than 20 years a contractor in Lawrence, and well known in this city, died Monday night at the general hospital in Lawrence from the effect of an apoplectic shock with which he was stricken while at work in the afternoon.

Mr. Holland was born in Ireland 42 years ago and arrived in Lawrence at the age of 22. He had been connected with the contracting business for the past 22 years and was the president of the Holland construction company. He was a member of the Lawrence order of Elks and of St. Mary's Holy Name society.

He is survived by his wife, Julia; two daughters, Sister Rita Julie of the Notre Dame convent in Boston and Anna; four sons, John, Philip, Francis and Augustine; five sisters and three brothers.

ALBURN CARS

By actual count over forty carloads of Alburn cars of the George W. Alburn car company, local agent, were sold at the recent Boston Auto show. Of course not all of these cars came to Mr. Morrison but he has a satisfactory portion of them.

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6 by 9 ft. Art Square; regular price \$22.50 \$16.98	11½ by 15 ft. Art Square; regular price \$57.50 \$49.98	8½ by 10½ ft. Art Square; regular price \$30.00 \$22.50
6½ by 9 ft. Art Square; regular price \$25.00 \$17.98	All perfect samples of the best Eclaira and Bussorah Rug.	9 by 12 ft. Art Square; regular price \$32.50 \$25.00
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7½ by 9 ft. Berkshire Tapestry; regular price \$15.00 \$11.50	11½ by 12 ft. Berkshire Tapestry; regular price \$27.50 \$22.50

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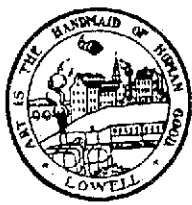
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		8½ by 10½ ft. Bigelow-Ardabil Wilton; worth \$87.50 \$49.50
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		Slightly out in matching, in all grades and sizes, at one-third off.
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WOOL BLANKETS—200 Single Wool Blankets, white with pink and blue borders, full 11-14 size, made of selected California wool, usually sold at \$5 pair. Thursday Special Price \$1.75 Each	TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen of Extra Large Size Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed, extra heavy quality, 25c value. Thursday Special Price 17c Each, 3 for 50c
COTTON BLANKETS—300 Single Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan, full 11-14 size, good quality seconds, usually sold at \$1.39 a pair. Thursday Special Price 39c Each	Ready-to-Wear Section
PEPPERELL SEAMLESS SHEETS—20 Doz. Bleached Sheets, made of best quality of Pepperell seamless sheetings, large size, \$1.90 inch, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special Price 75c Each	CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of good quality gingham and percale, sizes 2 to 11 years, made in new Spring styles, 50c garment. Thursday Special Price 40c Each
FANCY WHITE GOODS—One Case of Fancy White Goods, assorted patterns of stripes and checks, fine quality, in large remnants, 12½c value. Thursday Special Price 8c Yard	ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' Envelope Chemise, made of good materials, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c garment. Thursday Special Price 35c Each
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DRESS GINGHAM—One Case of Gingham Remnants, large assortment of new Spring styles, 12½c value. Thursday Special Price 8c Yard	Men's Furnishing Section
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All persons claiming the right to vote at the Primaries, April 3d, for nomination of candidates as delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the board of registrars of voters to present evidence of their qualifications, at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

Monday, March 26th from 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27th, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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6.25	7.26	6.60	7.63	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.5
6.47	7.30	26.35	8.17	9.40	10.63	11.50	12.5
18.38	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.50	12.07	3.30	4.4

9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.49
9.30	10.09	10.15	11.35	

9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08	Sunday Trains Southern Division
10.19	11.23	1.04	1.68	
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10	
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47	

1.14	6.34	8.25	9.31	11.30
1.03	5.39	9.14	10.06	1.00

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BOSTON, March 21.—Instruction in military medicine to students of the medical schools of Harvard university, Tufts college and Boston university was begun today. Lectures will be given three times a week until June by Lieut. Col. W. P. Chamberlain of the medical corps of the army and by Surgeon G. F. Freeman of the medical corps of the navy.

THALLIS CLUB MEETING

The members of the Thallis club of North Billerica held their regular meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening. A musical program was given and luncheon served. Following the regular meeting a kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Bessie Allan, who is soon to be married, and the artists present the young ladies included a bread mixer, meat-chopper, spoons, casseroles and toast racks. The following committee was responsible for the success of the shower: Miss Helen Larson, Miss Etha Sutor and Miss Grace Baldwin. Much credit for the success of the evening is due to Mrs. Chesley Nickerson, the president of the club.

G. M. A. C. MEETING

The next meeting of the members of the G. M. A. C. will be held on

At a regular meeting of the C. M. A. C. held last evening in their quarters in Pawtucket street, several new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. The meeting was presided over by President J. Alphonse Fortin and considerable routine business was transacted. The following were committed to be appointed to represent the association on the permanent naturalization committee: T. J. Blanchette, Zenon Chouinard, Onesime Tremblay, Wilfrid Achin and Henry O. Girard.

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1 cup flour	until thick; add a little at a time the mixture
1 teaspoon salt	and egg yolks alternately to the stiff egg mix-
3/4 cup cold water	ture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup
1 teaspoon flavoring	cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and
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PRESIDENT CALLS CONGRESS

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO BORROW \$70,000 FOR MACADAM PAVING

Excavating, grade changing, sidewalk construction and macadamizing came in for more or less consideration and discussion at the meeting of the municipal council this morning, the two last named forming the basis of most of the argument.

An order to borrow \$70,000 for macadam paving, introduced by Mr. Morse at yesterday's meeting, came up again this morning, but action was delayed for a time as Mayor O'Donnell conducted a questionnaire as to just what the commissioner of streets intended to do with the money. The order finally passed and Commissioner Brown made a motion to have the engineer prepare a list of streets macadamized last year, the streets ordered to be macadamized and the balance of the 1916 loan. It was passed. The mayor said that all overhauling work should be completed before any new work was undertaken.

Mr. Morse's \$10,000 loan, order for sidewalk construction also ran into a snag, when the mayor asked just how

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NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTES \$500,000 FOR WAR

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—In response to an urgent special message from Gov. Henry W. Hayes, the house of representatives this morning, under suspension of the rules, passed a bill authorizing the governor to draw his warrant for \$500,000 for the defense of the state and to aid in national defense.

In calling for this action by the house the governor said:

"The state will be without adequate means to respond to a call of the federal government, unless action comes soon. In the event of war, there is little doubt that whatever sum it is necessary for us to expend will be re-

SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 21.—Frank E. Dunbar, attorney for the Locks & Canals Co., told the committee on roads and bridges this morning, that the company is anxious to do anything it can to safeguard human life. Its reason for opposing the legislation proposed by the Lowell waterway commission, is that in its opinion the legislation would not be effective. He said there has been only 105 bodies taken out of the canals during the past 16 years and he analyzed these cases showing that on the average not more than two deaths a year could possibly be prevented. But he said the company was anxious to save one life each year if possible and will do whatever

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EXTRA SESSION ON APRIL 2

Pres. Wilson Issues Proclamation Calling Extraordinary Session to Act "On Grave Questions of National Policy"—Congress Will Declare State of War Exists and Give President Full Power to Defend Rights and Interests of United States, Say Leaders

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the seas today called congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2, to deal with the situation.

The purpose of the session—newly called two weeks earlier than the date first set—was announced in the president's proclamation is to receive a communication from the chief executive on grave questions of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration.

The president in his address to congress will detail how Germany virtually has been making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all the laws of the nations and humanity.

Congress is then expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such a resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in a technical sense, although in practice it will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence the United States will take further steps to protect the interests on the high seas and elsewhere against the warlike acts of Germany and whether an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense will depend on the future acts of the Imperial German government.

PRES. WILSON'S PROCLAMATION

The president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, noon, on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication by the executive on grave questions of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capital in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States, the 41st."

Isles in quick succession with loss of American lives—bringing the total number of Americans lost through German submarine operations to more than 200—the president and all his advisers have recognized that a state of war existed. From all parts of the country have come calls for the immediate summoning of congress in extra session.

Although the president by the provisions of the constitution must leave it to congress to make the practical declaration of war, such advice as have come to the White House from members of congress, governors of states, public officials and many hundreds of citizens have contained statements of support of such a policy in its fullest sense.

Cabinet Thoroughly United

The cabinet, which urged the move upon the president at yesterday's session, is described by its members as having been more thoroughly united than it has been on any other question that has come before it.

The nation now actually comes to the point which all the history of centuries indicated must necessarily follow the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany Feb. 3.

When the president on that day handed to Count von Bernstorff his passports and notified congress that he had severed diplomatic relations altogether with the Imperial German government the United States was placed in a position where all the pre-

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LOCAL DOCTOR CHARGED WITH UNLAWFULLY PRESCRIBING DRUGS FOR WOMEN

Dr. William C. McLean Arraigned in Police Court This Morning—Police Allege That He Prescribed Cocaine for Person Whom He Knew to be a Habitual User of Drugs

Dr. William C. McLean, a local practitioner, knowing the latter to be a habitual user of drugs. The second count alleges that he unlawfully prescribed cocaine for one Mabel Brooks.

Sgt. Redmond Wilson, one of the two counts in the complaint, one alleging that he prescribed cocaine for Caroline Albrax, knowing that it was not needed for a therapeutic purpose, also

overflowing, the members of the legal and medical profession being present.

The first count was taken up this morning, and shortly before 1 o'clock the government rested its case and the defense will be heard tomorrow morning.

During the course of the testimony

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ALL PARTY LEADERS ARE URGED TO HURRY TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Immediately after President Wilson's proclamation calling an extra session of congress for April 2 had been issued calls for all party leaders to hurry back to Washington were sent out.

Speaker Clark is on his way home from New Orleans and is expected here Friday.

Democratic Leader Kitchin is in North Carolina and Republican Leader Mann is in Chicago.

Plans for the party caucuses will be immediately readjusted to meet the requirements of the call.

At the capitol the congressmen already here agreed that granting of emergency authority, in some form will be the first business after organization of the house. Some members favor maintaining the present organization temporarily to expedite emergency business on which there are no party lines. Outside of all emergency legislation, the failed supply bills—army, military academy, general deficiency and sundry civil—which include some legislation of vital importance to national defense will be pressed for quick enactment.

Some members of the old committees which had jurisdiction of these four bills favor considering them at once in the form in which they reached the senate without the usual protracted consideration in committees.

The secretary of the treasury now has authority to issue obligations of the United States in the form of bonds or short term certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$571,000,000.

Of this total about \$100,000,000 was authorized by congress to cover expenses of the Mexican situation, the Alaskan railway and the government nitrate plant. About \$70,000,000 was to be used to build a government nitrate plant and for the use of the shipping board. Of the rest \$150,000,000 is for use by the president in connection with any emergency requiring expedition of naval work. This leaves \$251,000,000 on which there are no restrictions.

It would be a simple matter for congress to wipe out the restrictions on the \$571,000,000 total if the president and Mr. McAdoo recommended it.

CONNECTICUT IN MOST DANGEROUS POSITION

HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.—Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb told the church men at a gathering this afternoon that emergency military legislation in Connecticut was hurried by information he had secured which indicated there were in Connecticut men whose hostility to the state would be evident in time of war.

"Connecticut is in a most dangerous position," said the governor. "If you judge half of what I know, you would be scared to death as I am sometimes. I am informed there is a good deal of drilling going on within the state every night right now and it is not in the interest of the United States. Also we know of activities of men in munition plants that will be a problem in time of war."

MAN HURLED 45 FEET TO HIS DEATH UNDER HEAVY GUARD

MALDEN, March 21.—Frederick L. Jordan, a contractor and builder, was instantly killed today while directing the work of employees on the roof of the Malden electric light station. He accidentally took hold of an electric wire and was hurled from the roof, striking the ground 45 feet below head first. His skull was fractured.

THE STATE BOARD STILL FAVORS MEADE

BOSTON, March 21.—The state board of labor and industries today notified Gov. McCall and the executive council that it did not believe an injustice was done in dismissing Cornelius J. Carmody of Worcester as deputy commissioner of labor, as alleged by the council. The board stated that the work of the department had been hampered by the lack of an efficient officer in charge of the department of labor and again asked the council to approve the appointment by the board of John P. Meade of Brockton as Carmody's successor.

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KILLED WOMAN IN LOWELL

PARDON COMMITTEE HEARS APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF GEORGE MORRIS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Mar. 21.—The pardon committee of the governor's council gave a hearing this morning on the application for a pardon of George F. Morris of Maynard, who in 1905 was sentenced to state prison for life upon conviction of murder in the second degree. It appears that Morris, following a period of drunkenness abandoned his wife and child and went to live with a woman in Lowell and after living with her for some time he shot her in what was alleged to have been a drunken quarrel. Morris' wife, who is still living, applied for the pardon and has written the governor's council that favorable action be taken. James P. Ramsay, probation officer for Middlesex county, testified as to Morris' excellent reputation prior to the murder and several residents of Maynard also told the council that in their opinion Morris has completely reformed since his imprisonment. The matter was taken under advisement.

NOTE

HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO CHALLENGE JUDGES

BOSTON, March 21.—Led by Speaker Channing H. Cox, a majority of the Massachusetts house of representatives defeated on a vote yesterday afternoon the bill reported by the legislative committee on judiciary, on petition of Representative Simon Swig, that a judge in the superior court sitting on a case may be challenged by either party. It was the first time this session that Speaker Cox had taken the floor.

When Mr. Swig asked a roll-call, 27 members stood up to be counted. As 30 are necessary under the rules, a roll-call was refused.

Mr. Lomasney argued that President Taft had signed a similar measure which was "never regarded as an insult to any judge" and added that "no judge ever resigned when the law was passed." Some judges, he said, show bias, and the bill would therefore be a good thing to save a weak judge from himself.

Speaker Cox Takes Floor

Speaker Cox, who had turned the gavel over to Mr. Kennard, pointed out that it was a fundamental matter and should be considered as such. The proposed bill was radical, was sweeping and a wide departure which ought not to be acted upon hastily.

The speaker said such legislation was, in his opinion, an attack on the judiciary and was so considered by the chief justice of the superior court. The bill as drawn would allow the "poor man" to challenge a judge as it provided that there must be a statement from the man's attorney. He showed that in some counties where there was only one judge sitting the case would be held up for an entire term.

The only plausible argument, said Speaker Cox, was that President Taft had signed such a bill. The facts were, he declared, that national law applied to federal court judges only and was passed after certain judges had been unfaithful to their trust. It was in condemnation of these judges only. Consequently the inference would have to be drawn, if this bill were passed, that judges in Massachusetts were deserving of censure for something they had done.

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Quotes Cardinal's Address

The speaker quoted from Cardinal O'Connell's address to the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the cathedral Sunday, urging all citizens to put aside differences and stand together in these "troubled times." At this time, when something has put a bomb in the court house, when this house in a day turned over \$50,000 to the commander-in-chief for the state's defenses, we ought not to harm by our action any other branch of the government.

Mr. Lomasney declared that his measures in seeking such legislation were pure. He believed conditions exist which demand such legislation. Others than he appeared before the committee in favor of the measure which was not a "Simon Swig bill," nor insisted. If it was passed, he said, efforts would be made at the constitutional convention to secure a recall of judges, and he personally was opposed to the recall.

Mr. Hays of Boston "wondered" if Mr. Lomasney had expressed such a high regard for President Taft in the campaign of 1912. When Mr. Merrill of Haverhill, the lone socialist member, sought to ask Mr. Hays a question, the latter said, "I will not yield to a man who does not believe in judges." Mr. Hays condemned the bill as an attack on the best judiciary in the United States.

Mr. Allen of Newton and Mr. Burr of Boston spoke against the bill, and Mr. Frost of Somerville and Mr. Merrill argued in favor of it.

The bill was killed on a voice vote and the roll call refused.

Committee Reports

Committee reports received included: Metropolitan Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition of the Made Street Trust company for compensation for damages caused by erection of the Charles river dam; bill, on petition of Mayor Curley, to exempt Boston for one year from the law relative to the installation of water meters.

Labor—Leave to withdraw on petition of A. F. of L. state branch, that the state board of labor and industries instead of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, render decisions in regard to strikes. Messrs. Higgins of Taunton, Merrill of Haverhill and Manning of Boston dissenting.

Education—Bill to change the name of the Independent Agricultural School of Bristol county to the Bristol County Agricultural school.

Public Service—Bill, with the dissent of Mr. Whitman of Quincy, to extend the civil service law to the chief of the Gloucester tax department.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition for golf, tennis and baseball on Sunday, Lynch of Holyoke dissenting; same, with the dissent of Grandfield of Springfield and Lynch of Holyoke, on petition for amateur baseball and other athletic sports on Sunday; bill that plans to be filed for

record in registries of deeds shall be approved by boards of survey.

Public Institutions—Reference to next legislature on appropriation of \$50,000 for employees' homes at the Taunton hospital, leave to withdraw on taking of least 100 acres for farming in order to give work to prisoners; a resolve that the director of prisons shall investigate and determine upon a favorable location for a new state prison, to report to the legislature by the first Monday of January, 1918. An appropriation of \$5000 is made for the purpose.

Mercantile Affairs—Bill that local authorities may, in their discretion, refuse to grant any expressman's permits to transport liquors into public houses, clubs and saloons, and to the use of motion pictures in public schools, social centers and similar places; Claus and Parker dissent.

ASQUITH DEFENDS LATE LORD KITCHENER

THE FORMER PREMIER DEFENDS COURSE IN DARDANELLES MATTER

LONDON, March 21.—An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the house of commons yesterday by former Premier Asquith, who pointed to the criticisms leveled at his government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles commission. "Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with formidable personality and disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Mr. Asquith; "but it is a mistake to suggest that he was in isolation and did not consult his military and naval advisers in the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war he acted as his own chief of staff."

"When war broke out the general staff were sent to the front. The plans were taken by officers who had been in retirement. The best and highest authority at that time was Lord Kitchener himself. Upon no man in history has a heavier burden been cast, and nothing hits me with greater indignation than the attacks made on Lord Kitchener, whose memory is in no danger and will live."

Mr. Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that troops to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available.

British and French naval expert opinion favored the enterprise.

Mr. Asquith asserted that the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the decision of Bulgaria to the central powers, kept 20,000 Turkish soldiers out of the front lines, and contributed to the Turkish army and navy in the Dardanelles and in the Mediterranean.

The suggestion that no good purpose would be served by the Dardanelles commission, inasmuch as the war was decided by the house with Lord Asquith's resignation, was vigorously defended by the Dardanelles operations.

Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles commission's report had been handled. "They built up the narrative by snippets and snippets from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses," said Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill admitted, however, that the commission had done away with the idea of the "war council" and that the burden of responsibility which had been placed on the late lord's shoulders was now shared with the most eminent men in the country had produced in generations. The committee, well-versed in the report as an indictment of the war.

Nobody had a right to say naval opinion was not consulted. Lord Fisher, then first lord, had given his advice and was not consulted to the contrary. Mr. Churchill said: "Lord Fisher directed the committee that he considered the report to be a fair and accurate statement of the facts. After being so all the possibilities he offered himself to the committee and even offered to go out himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiralty had been ordered to withdraw the fleet from the Dardanelles that he was asked to resign. He was not asked to resign until he had been asked to resign."

TWO MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL KILLED

SHOT TO DEATH BY SOLDIER

POSSIBLE ONE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF JUDGE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 21.—David Watson, a convicted murderer of Judge Watson, was shot to death by a soldier today. The man, who was under a death sentence for the murder of Judge Watson, was shot to death by a soldier today. The man, who was under a death sentence for the murder of Judge Watson, was shot to death by a soldier today.

White Minton, was at Philadelphia today. He was shot to death by a soldier today. The man, who was under a death sentence for the murder of Judge Watson, was shot to death by a soldier today.

Overton had appealed to the supreme court, but under Alabama law he could not be retried. He was shot to death by a soldier today.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED IN VERMONT

MONTEPELIER, Vt., March 21.—The bill granting to women the right to vote for all town officers excepted town officers, judges, and certain officers in incorporated villages, was passed by

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregular menstruation, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

the senate yesterday. It had previously been passed by the house.

The legislature passed a bill establishing a board of control, to have supervision over all other state boards, officers and departments, except judiciary, eliminating 30 commissioners. The board consists of the governor, state treasurer, auditor of accounts, director of state institutions and one other member to be appointed biennially by the governor.

The board is given the power to regulate employment and salaries, and all departments and officers are required to make monthly reports, showing the work done and the expenses incurred.

The duties of the board of visitors to state institutions and the board of public printing are taken over by the newly created board.

HITS WOMAN WHO DOES OWN SEWING

SHE FINDS LESS COTTON THREAD TO A SPOOL UNDER THE WAR PRICES

Now it is the woman who does her own sewing who is hit by higher prices, this blow coming from the manufacturers of cotton thread. As the war and war conditions are blamed for it.

As a matter of fact, there is no increase in the cost of a spool of thread, five cents being the standard price as it has been since the day the first

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is listless, stomach, bowels, tongue coated, has stomach-ache, constipated, diarrhetic, full of cold, or is a sufferer from "California Syrup of Figs," and at a few hours all the cold and coughs, listless, pale, and no little coughs without groaning, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't risk sick children to take this medicine. "Fruit Laxative," they love it. It cleanses the bowels, and it gives babies a good appetite. Ask your agent for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company," and has the name "Fruit Laxative" on the wrapper.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS

When you buy a record at Ring's you are sure that you are getting a NEW record, not one that has been used, sent out on approval or taken in on exchange. Don't you be sure of getting a NEW record when you buy the young record man's.

We are the only store in Lowell that does not send records out on approval or take them in on exchange. Don't you be sure of getting a NEW record when you buy the young record man's.

RING'S

Pianos, Player Pianos, 110-112 MERRIMACK STREET

The Bon Marche

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NEWEST SPRING NECKWEAR



Extensive Showing of Beautiful Neckwear, Including All the Very Latest Novelties.

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—Plain and lace trimmed 50c

MUSLIN COLLARS—White and colored. A variety of styles 50c

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—Beautifully embroidered in white, rose, Copenhagen, mustard and green. Special value for \$1.00

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—Fillet trimmed. A number of styles from \$1.50 to \$2.98

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Of pique, lace and Georgette crepe. From 25c to \$2.98

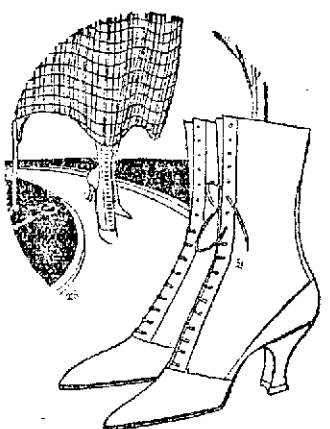
GEORGETTE CREPE CHEMISETTES—Heavy quality, from \$1.00 to \$2.98

NET CHEMISETTES—High and low neck, some beautifully embroidered, from 50c to \$1.98

DARK TAN WALKING BOOTS

A particularly popular pattern for growing girls in women who desire a stylish boot with sensible heel. Made of dark tan calf, 7 1/4 inch lace top with invisible eyelets and 1 1/4 inch heel. At present we have \$7.00 this popular boot priced.

Similar patterns in black kid \$5.50 and \$6.00



nve-and-ten-cent store standard of prices was fixed. The difference compared in the quantity.

In the old days, when the south was using every possible publicity medium to urge the north to buy a bale of cotton to save the southern planters, the manufacturers were putting 200 yards of thread on every spool they placed in the hands of the wholesalers and retailers, and there was a question whether or not more thread would be given.

Then came the change in conditions, when there were in a panic at not being able to get their usual supply of thread from Germany, which at that time practically controlled the dye markets. Indeed the situation became so acute that home dyers frequently found that dye they had bought at a certain advance in prices, and which were supposed to be standard as to quality and quantity, were found to be from 50 to 75 per cent. foreign substances, worthless in dyeing.

Recently it has been discovered that while this month's quantity of certain brands have made slight change in the price of their thread, they have increased the yardage on each spool. That is particularly true in the case of colors. Where the number of yards in a spool used to be 200, it has been increased to 250, and that quantity at the present time.

But the strange thing to the milliners is that the spools of black thread contain 250 yards. When the dye situation became acute, black was considered the hardest to get, and it was that which caused the most confusion. However, it is explained that the American dye makers in Germany found that dye they had bought at a certain advance in prices, and which were supposed to be standard as to quality and quantity, were found to be from 50 to 75 per cent. foreign substances, worthless in dyeing.

There is nothing new in the change, according to some of those who in the trade for similar methods were used two decades ago when prices mounted toward the clouds due to Spanish war conditions.

The difference in the size of the packages is made up in the quantity of thread in the barrel of the spool, larger to give an appearance of the same quantity as formerly.

CHANGES HIS STORY ON MURDERED WOMAN

STERNBURG NOW SAYS THAT HE MET MRS. HILAR THURSDAY—HEARD AS MATERIAL WITNESS

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Continued from page 1.)—Sterneburg, otherwise known as "Doc," a defendant in the police case of a material witness on the murder of Mrs. Hilmar, whose body was found in a room at a hotel here, has made a complete change in the story he told the police when he surrendered Monday. Inspector Gray announced last night.

In his original statement, the police say, Sterneburg said he did not see

acquired with the young Brooklyn matron through a flirtation in a theatre.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

Knights of Columbus to Hold Grand Ball in Aid of the Work of the Guild

Mr. Arthur J. O'Neil has been elected to the post of marshal of the Knights of Columbus ball to be held on April 11. The affair is in aid of the Knights of Columbus guild, and the proceeds will be used exclusively in advancing that laudable work.

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ARE YOU PREPARED TO PAY YOUR TAXES?

The city treasurer has mailed 1500 notices to delinquent property tax payers that unless the 1915 taxes are paid before April 1st the property will be advertised for sale.

Borrow on the Morris Plan to Pay Your Taxes

The easy weekly repayment plan offers a splendid opportunity to meet your bills.

The LOWELL MORRIS PLAN Company discounts your note at 6% and a charge of \$1 on every fifty. NO OTHER COSTS.

THE RATES AND TOTAL COSTS

\$ 50 for a Year Costs \$ 4—Repayments \$1 a Week
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\$150 for a Year Costs \$12—Repayments \$3 a Week
\$200 for a Year Costs \$16—Repayments \$4 a Week
\$250 for a Year Costs \$20—Repayments \$5 a Week
\$300 for a Year Costs \$24—Repayments \$6 a Week

Let us PROPERLY Explain the Morris Plan

Lowell Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK ST. CAPITAL \$100,000

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Buys This
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FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

An Exceptional Offer For A Limited Time Only

This fountain syringe is made of good quality maroon rubber—moulded seamless and constructed to withstand hard and constant usage. Equipped with five feet of tubing, three hard rubber pipes and a good strong metal shutoff that will work perfectly.

LIGGETT'S SPECIAL HOT WATER BOTTLE

A purchase of this hot water bottle is an exercise of true economy. Strongly made of good quality maroon rubber—moulded seamless—holds two full quarts.

Sold every day in our stores at **\$1.39**
SPECIAL 98¢

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago, the late Michael J. Garvey, whose funeral took place yesterday morning, was the political power of old ward one, a member of the assistant assessors, and one of the democratic leaders of the city. At that time he had served two years in the common council and two in the legislature, and was quite prominent in the political life of the city. In those days, partisan lines were drawn very closely in municipal politics, and old ward one, now ward two, was a stronghold of the democrats. All political contests were waged strongly before the primaries, but a primary election in a ward contest meant final election in old ward one, for regardless of how warmly the contestant forces arrayed themselves against each other before the vote was counted on the night of the primary, counted on the basis of the personal representative invariably moved to make the nomination unanimous before leaving the scene of the primary, and unless two candidates came within one or two votes of each other recounts were not asked for. That was an unwritten law of the ward when Mike Garvey was in power. There were no attempts to "monkey" with the count in old ward one, perhaps for two reasons, the first being the fact that any counter who could put anything over on the regular counters of the ward didn't live in Lowell, and the second reason was that if a man were caught doing anything not on the level he might as well move out of the ward on the following day. Only once in the old days was anything attempted behind the caucus rail in old ward one that wasn't strictly in accordance with Boyle, and that was when a police candidate for a certain office showed signs of debating the man whom the whole ward expected to see and hoped to see win. Then, perhaps there might have been some "shenanigans," but it was done with common consent. Mr. Garvey brought out numerous young men in the ward who had political aspirations. He was a great friend of the younger element, and was always ready and willing to give them sound advice and counsel. And what he didn't know about the political game wasn't worth knowing. He was a staunch friend, working and fighting for his friends to the last ditch and going down with them when the fortunes of war were against them. Like many another old time politician, he regretted the passing of the old form of government and the introduction of non-partisanship into local politics, for it removed the good old party contest in which there was much strategy, log-rolling and not a little fun and excitement. In recent years he interested himself but little in the political game.

Larry on the Job

After writing the above my eye rested upon the following in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"They say that the solid chunks of democratic wisdom that Lawrence Cummings threw at the crooked democrats Tuesday evening was enough to make the traitor shiver. Mr. Cummings is around every day and knows the sentiment of the democrats who do the voting."

The meeting at which Mr. Cummings distributed the chunks was one of the democratic city committee, which was in a disordered state on account of the action of several men at the head, who it was claimed were trying to come up a third term for Mayor Fitch of one hand, and on account of the indignation of the strict partisans against certain members of the city council who had jumped the party traces in favor of republicans for different offices at the fall. Although Mayor Fitch was a democrat and Chief Hennessey a republican, the mayor recommended the chief last year, and the recommendation was confirmed, confirmation being made

possible by the fact that four democratic adherents voted with the republicans. This little matter probably had something to do with arousing Larry's wrath. Mr. Cummings is still a dead-in-the-wood democrat, and if there was one thing that disgusted him, it was the old days of political conventions, it was to have some democrat from the lower end of the county arise in a democratic convention and move that the democrats endorse the nominee of the republicans. At those times Larry waxed hot as he does on some occasions today, especially when referring to Edson cemetery matters in past years. Concerning the Hennessey appointment, The Sun quoted the old courier as follows:

"The democratic brethren are literally all broke up over the Hennessey re-appointment. It is vehemently declared that every democrat concerned in it has sealed his political doom, in Lowell, at least, and that none but truly loyal party men will get nominations next time."

He's Still There

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mr. Charles J. Gallagher of F. H. Butter & Co's drug store on Middlesex street has severed his connection with that firm to take charge of the Belvidere Family Drug store at the corner of High and Andover streets."

He is still in charge of the store in Belvidere, in fact he owns it, and moreover Charlie is married and prospering.

Never Do These Days

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The sum of \$475 has been raised for a baseball fund in Lowell."

That wouldn't provide a battery in these days of the H. C. of B. B.

Has It Yet

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Fred Howard of this city has been granted a pharmacist's diploma by the state board of pharmacy."

Fred has it hanging on the wall at the corner of Central and Jackson streets.

He's a Fine Boy Today

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mr. Charles A. Carey of the Daily News, is being congratulated upon the arrival of a fine boy at his home."

And the fine boy is today president of our great Mathew Temperance society.

Have All Disappeared

Long ago there were big stone hitching posts at ten foot intervals in Merrimack Square and in Merrimack and Central streets down town, for the benefit of those who came to town with horse and carriage, enabling them to hitch their horses at these posts while they were attending to their business. Some of the posts remained in place until comparatively recently, but now they have all disappeared and one rarely sees a horse hitched in the congested down town streets. The old time poles are recalled by the following from The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The police have started to enforce the hitching post ordinance, which forbids a team to stand longer than five minutes without a driver or ten minutes with a driver in portions of Central and Merrimack streets."

Dr. Johnson Surprised

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Dr. Stephen J. Johnson was presented a complete set of surgical instruments, at the meeting of Court Merrimack, A.O.P. on Tuesday evening. The following delegates to the grand court were chosen the same evening: William J. Johnson, James W. Fitzgerald, Patrick A. Rogers, Daniel Barrows, James H. Coleman, James H. Hickey, Peter O'Neill, alternates, John H. Farley, James J. Dunn, John H. Sheehan, Peter Sheehan, John J. Sullivan, William F. Curtin and John H. Condon."

GOV. MILLIKEN BARS PLAN TO SELL MAIN POWER

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21.—Governor Milliken, in a statement issued yesterday, strongly intimated that he will veto the charter of any electric power

company unless attached is a clause providing that the company shall not transmit power beyond the borders of the state.

"The state ought to proceed as rapidly as possible to acquire full knowledge of its water powers," said the governor. "A definite policy should then be determined upon and it is possible that such a policy might modify the present ban upon transmission of electricity outside Maine."

"In the meantime, however, we cannot safely change our present policy. It is thought that some power companies believe it possible to transmit electric power outside the state in defiance of the general law. It is manifestly impossible for any company to do so if the prohibition of the general law is contained in the charter of the company itself."

"I hope no electric power charter will be presented to me for approval without such amendment."

The Cole bill, now pending, would permit the transmission of electric power beyond the borders.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

March 30: Mechanical draftsman at the Springfield armory, salary, \$1500 per annum.

April 2: Pilot for steamer Murray, public health service (male), salary, \$1020 per annum.

\$125 a month with subsistence and laundry.

April 4-6: Clerk qualified in modern language (male), languages: Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish; salary, \$900 per annum and over.

April 18: Assistant photographer, reclamation service (male), salary, \$1020 per annum.



Something About Coats and Suits that Only One Store Can Say

HOW can a woman be sure of her Spring Suit or Coat? Confident as to its style and secure as to its worthiness and service?

Where is she to turn: on whom is she to depend? The average dealer is sincere enough in intent, but his stock represents a dozen different makers, with no fixed standard of tailoring.

Isn't it astonishing that women will go on season after season buying suits and coats of uncertain origin?

What can women expect of garments when they do not know anything about the Maker's name or responsibility?

Is there a Maker's name that means everything a woman would like to have in the quality of her Coat or Suit?

We can tell you of one Maker, but only a single store in this Community can show you the garments this concern produces.

This Maker—The H. Black Company of New York and Cleveland.

Nearly every woman in America knows its famous Wooltex line of Young Women's Coats and Suits.

Did it ever occur to you what this Wooltex concern has done for the women of America?

It is the originator of the Young Women's style idea as applied to Coats and Suits for women of all ages.

It pioneered the styling of women's garments from information gathered at the centers of Fashion.

It was the first House to recognize that style and good appearance are dependent for permanence on the unseen merits of good workmanship.

It set standards of finish and tailoring that have never been equaled in America.

Even in the dark ages of the garment business it originated the all-pure-wool and all-pure-silk policy.

In many respects it stands alone today in its principles and quality standards.

And only one store in your city can offer you Coats and Suits made by The H. Black Company.

You will find Suits at \$25 to \$65—especially attractive models from \$25 to \$45, and Coats from \$16.50 to \$75—exceptional selections at \$16.50, \$20, \$25 and \$35.

The name of this store is—

Merrimack Clothing Company

The Store That Sells Wooltex

You are cordially invited to attend now, the Spring Showing of these authentic Wooltex Models

New York **The H. Black Co.** Cleveland
Young Women's Coat and Suit Makers



THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. L. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables. Eat with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloes, May-apple, root of Jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill and sold by almost every druggist. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago—are the best.

Most people are eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible exercise and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But unfortunately our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from indigestion, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this acid and poison by taking a harmless medicine called Alkermid, which throws out the acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Alkermid three or four times a day. Alkermid can be obtained at almost any drug store.

7-20-4

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WAR RISK BUREAU TO INSURE CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced yesterday that it would "broaden the scope of its operations" and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries, except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau and was announced in the following statement:

"Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the war risk insurance bureau and the director of that bureau, announced that, owing to present conditions and with a view to more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the bureau of war risk insurance would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries. Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition."

Under the law, no insurance can be issued on vessels or cargoes of vessels other than American. Heretofore the bureau has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by the belligerents, including almost all American products, with the result that only a small percentage of the American trans-Atlantic fleet was insured by the government. Even with this restriction, the bureau has issued approximately \$200,000,000 in insurance since its inauguration in September, 1911. Total losses have been small, the amount of the original appropriation of \$5,000,000 by congress for the payment of losses having been reduced about \$600,000. Premiums for policies are not available for the payment of losses, but have to be turned into the treasury.

Congress recently appropriated \$15,000,000 additional for the payment of losses, bringing the total up to approximately \$200,000,000, and indications are that at the forthcoming extra session request will be made for a still further appropriation.

The sailing of American ships is only a part of the program deemed essential for the protection and promotion of American commerce of the seas. The insurance of all cargoes except the actual implements of battle is regarded as another step in the policy of safeguarding American shipping against losses due to unrestricted submarine warfare.

JOE EGAN DEFEATED MIKE O'DOWD

BOSTON, March 21.—Joe Egan, the Dorchester boxer, gave the fans a surprise last night by defeating Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A.

O'Dowd stopped Egan in nine rounds here some months ago, and was a big favorite, but he did not show nearly as well as when he boxed here before. He acted as if he had done too much boxing, and did not seem to have the punch he formerly possessed.

O'Dowd is an aggressive boxer, and he did most of the forcing last night. Egan did a lot of stalling and running, but his hitting was the cleaner.

For the first six rounds O'Dowd hit Egan with both hands in every round, the latter's clever defensive tactics prevented most of the punches from landing on dangerous spots.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth

rounds Egan kept his left busy and also sent a few rights to O'Dowd's jaw.

Egan went after the St. Paul boxer in the last round and nearly put him down with a hook to the jaw.

The semi-final between Dan McCormack of East Boston and Joe Burns of Montreal was won by Burns.

The preliminary between Joe Sullivan of East Boston and Joe Camp of the North End was the best bout of the night from a spectators' standpoint. It was a toss up which of them would be the winner till Sullivan drove a right to Camp's stomach in the fifth and the latter was counted out.

In the opening bout Flash Rogers of New Bedford stopped Sammy White of Cambridge in four rounds.

Johnny O'Leary of Seattle and Terry Brooks will box in the feature bout at the club next Tuesday night. Pat McCarthy and Al Nelson will meet in the semi-final.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOSTON, March 21.—Northern boxers will have to show their best to defeat some of the contenders from the south

at the national amateur athletic union boxing championships to be held here on April 2 and 3. One of the entries received is from Russell Namer, a youthful middleweight of Ray, St. Louis, Miss., who is said to have great speed.

NAVY TEAM TO MEET LOWELL FIVE

BASKETBALL PLAYERS FROM U. S. BATTLESHIPS WILL BE THE ATTRACTION FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night of this week a basketball team from the Charlestown navy yard, recruited from two or three of the battleships in the harbor, will come to Associate hall to play the Lowell Five. It is said that the sailor boys are fine players and they have proved their worth by a long string of victories this season. The Lowell team will be the same that has represented the city under the management of Cecil Dodge during the past several weeks.

A number of persons have asked why the Lowell team has been beaten once or twice away from home this season; for instance, in Roxbury and Nashua. The real Lowell Five, managed by Dodge, has been beaten only once, by the White Bears in Associate hall by two points. This is the only quarter Dodge has been harking and has been made up of Clark, Grant, Lew, Allison, Kenney and Mulvaney.

The game Friday night will start at eight o'clock, as usual, and orchestra music and dancing will continue to be a feature. The size of the crowds at previous games has resulted to the popularity of the sport as run on an unsullied basis and another large gathering is expected this week. Reserved seats tickets may be secured at Burgess's.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. WINS TRIANGULAR MEET

ANDROMEDAS TAKES THREE FIRST PLACES, WITH FALLS AND WASHBURN ALSO STARRING

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. track team captured the triangular meet in the local gymnasium last night, scoring 25 points to 19 for Lawrence, and five for Haverhill. Two high school athletes, Falls and Washburn, added strength to the association team, the former capturing the dash and placing in the shot put, while Washburn won the 50-yard run in fast time. The high point winner of the meet, however, was Andromedus, with first places in the running high jump, shot put and standing broad jump. The relay race was won by Lawrence.

The summary of events follows:

20 yard dash: First, Falls, Lowell; second, Bingham, Lawrence; third, McAllister, Haverhill. Time, 4 1/2 seconds.

12-pound shot put: First, Andromedus, Lowell; second, Whinn, Lowell; third, Falls, Lowell. Distance, 42 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

500 yard run: First, Washburn, Lowell; second, Reece, Lawrence; third, Cummings, Haverhill. Time, 1 minute, 32 1/2 seconds.

Running high jump: First, Andromedus, Lowell; second, Strong, Haverhill; third, Castle, Lawrence. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Two lap relay race: Won by Lawrence (Castle, Bingham, Hartwig and Ball). Time, 1 min. 37 1/2 seconds.

Officials of the meet: Judges, A. F. Briggs, track judges, E. Winkler, R. Meador, field judges, D. A. Cochran, R. Edwards, W. E. Todd, timers, C. Brown.

J. Daly, clerk of course, D. A. Cochran, starter, M. F. Purdy, announcer, W. R. Duncan, scorer, V. H. Garvey.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Favorites received a bad bump in the Knights of Columbus bowling league Monday night, the St. Salvadors, Pintass and Alhambra all getting the short end of the score. 134 Scatter's three string total of 315 was the best of the night. The scores:

SAN SALVADORS			
Savage	101	87	80
Kelley	101	87	80
Loggers	101	87	80
Loupre	101	87	80
Concannon	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

GHANADAS			
G. McArthur	101	87	80
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Molloy	101	87	80
Sevin	101	87	80
Slattery	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

GENOES			
G. Sullivan	101	87	80
Guthrie	101	87	80
Hamley	101	87	80
Cronin	101	87	80
McArdle	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

ALHAMBRA			
Brigman	101	87	80
Farrell	101	87	80
J. McArthur	101	87	80
O'Neil	101	87	80
J. Noonan	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

ELDOADOS			
O'Malley	101	87	80
Hart	101	87	80
Cox	101	87	80
Maloney	101	87	80
Conolly	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

PINTASS			
McCarthy	101	87	80
Loughran	101	87	80
Morris	101	87	80
Ryan	101	87	80
R. O'Brien	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

Totals	463	421	456	134
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CRESCENTS WIN

The Crescents took three points from the Carr's in a City league game bowled last night. Scores were high as a rule. Loburn hit 332, Jewett 327, Johnson 310, McLaughly 310 and

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CARR'S			
Colman	101	87	80
McLaughly	101	87	80
Murphy	101	87	80
Lane	101	87	80
O'Brien	101	87	80
Totals	494	404	320

NEWTON GIRLS' LEAGUE			
Patet Girls	101	87	80
Carleton Girls	101	87	80
Grad Girls	101	87	80
British Inspectors	101	87	80
The Uppers	101	87	80
Sky Rockets	101	87	80
Blue Ribbon Girls	101	87	80
Holman Girls	101	87	80
Elite Girls	101	87	80
Knock'em Dead Girls	101	87	80
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British Inspectors.....	13	9
The Uppers.....	14	10
Sky Rockets.....	12	12
Blue Ribbon Girls.....	8	16
Hedman Girls.....	7	17
Elite Girls.....	5	19
Knock 'em Dead Girls.....	1	23

Holy Name			
Keenan	101	87	80
Jennings	101	87	80
Constantineau	101	87	80
Kenney	101	87	80
Harris	101	87	80
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Centralville Five			
Caveney	101	87	80
Bradbury	101	87	80
Frankie	101	87	80
Lawson	101	87	80
Peterson	101	87	80
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Baskers: Jennings, J. Keenan, S. Kenney, Caveney, J. Peterson, J. Harris, Lawson, Frankie and Bradbury. Points on fouls: Holy Name 3, Centralville Five 2. Referee: Freeman scores. Howard. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

BARBERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION. The Journeymen Barbers' International union, local 323, held its regular meeting last night with an extra large attendance. They voted to parade on Labor day in a body. There were three candidates and six applications acted upon.

ATTENTION! Pit's South Ends. The following members of Pit's South Ends are requested to meet at Pit's Auto Supply, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock: Freeman, Devlin, Scott, Gallagher, Heller, O'Day, Brown, Lyons, Jenkins, Duffy, McGroarty and David. MATTEE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE CONCERNING BASEBALL FOR THE COMING SEASON WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Signed, MANAGER LYONS.

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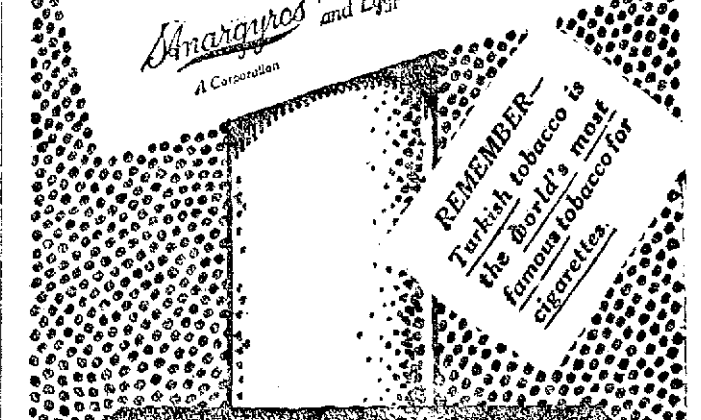
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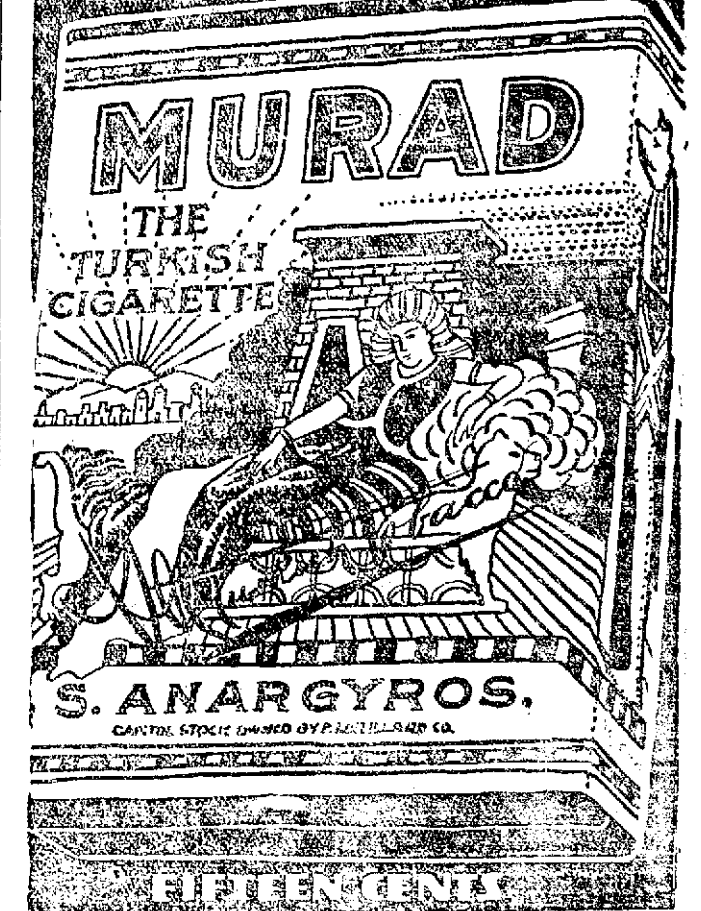
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edents of centuries was pressing it to war.

All official Washington openly acknowledged that nothing less than Germany's abandonment of her newly announced campaign of submarine ruthlessness could prevent war, and no one here supposed that Germany would change her determination.

All the allied nations openly gave indications of their belief that the United States soon would be involved in the war and that possibility was recognized in Germany before the new submarine campaign was announced, when Foreign Minister Zimmermann, working through Count von Bernstorff and the German minister in Mexico, attempted to unite Japan and Mexico in an alliance to make war on the United States.

Mobilize All Resources

All the resources of the United States, industrial as well as military, are supposedly being mobilized to place the nation in the fullest state of readiness for any emergency.

For the present the responsibility rests with the navy, which is arming German merchant ships, planning orders for submarine chasers, spending \$115,000,000 by special authority of congress to hurry the naval construction already under way, advancing the graduation of classes at Annapolis, protecting American submarines and marshalling the industrial resources necessary to stand behind the fleet.

Plans for Army

Plans for the army are not so fully matured. It is believed, however, that President Wilson will recognize the possibility of the army's participation in war when he addresses congress by discussing the need of universal military training. In a tentative way plans for mobilizing the full strength of the regular army, the National Guard and the training of a volunteer army of 500,000 men, have been worked out in the army war college. The volunteer army of 500,000 is planned as a nucleus of what eventually would be an army of 3,000,000 and would be assembled in training camps.

The mobilization of industrial resources has gone much further. Hundreds of great corporations, through the efforts of the council of national defense, have prepared themselves to utilize their full efficiency in the defense of the nation.

Ford Gives His Plan

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer has offered, and the government has accepted, his great plan, to be operated without profit in the event of war. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced that his plan, which would be operated entirely for the government, the United States Steel corporation and a hundred other great industrial organizations have been making plans for their participation. Yesterday the great copper interests notified the government that they would supply the army and navy with their vital supplies of copper at about half the market price.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to go into the details of the situation very fully, particularly as to how it affects the future of the United States.

\$500,000,000 For War

While it is not known how much money President Wilson may suggest to congress as necessary to meet the situation, leaders in the senate have held the view that not less than \$500,000,000 should be granted at once in case war is declared. It is not probable that legislation giving such a sum would meet with any opposition.

Quite aside from the task of protecting American lives and rights against aggression, the high seas question of the preservation of civilization, the distribution of world power after the war, a natural arrangement of the world's peoples in governments by the consent of the governed, and an effective league of nations to protect the world against another outbreak of war. The influence of the United States in the conference which will make peace is everywhere admitted as not to be overestimated.

When the word that the president had summoned congress went through the allied embassies this morning it was received with acclaim. There is not a diplomat in the corps who does not believe that it means the entry of the United States into the great war, bringing its wealth, its armed forces, its great resources and its moral power to the aid of the entire allies, in what they feel is their battle for the preservation of civilization and democracy.

With the knowledge that the United States is virtually certain to declare a state of war exists, many officials believe that Germany may begin war-like operations against the United States in a further sense. Although the Hague conventions of 1907, to which both the United States and Germany are signatories, declare that the use of submarines shall not begin without formal notice to belligerents as well as neutrals, it is recognized that the Hague treaties have been so openly disregarded during the war in Europe that no compliance with them may be expected.

President Wilson's action today was quickly followed by predictions that capital that congress speedily would declare a state of war exists.

Chairman Flood Talks

Chairman Flood of the house foreign

affairs committee said he expected congress would quickly pass such a resolution.

"Congress will declare that a state of war exists, will endorse the president's stand, and will make whatever appropriations are necessary to enable the president to carry forward the war plans as quickly as possible," said Mr. Flood.

"There will probably be an appropriation of very much more than the \$100,000,000 proposed in the armed neutrality bill which passed the house and failed in the senate. There will not be any material opposition to immediate legislation along these lines."

Senator Pounder

Senator Pounder, republican of Washington said today that congress will pass quickly a law authorizing a limited war on German submarines.

"I expect congress," he said, "to take vigorous action immediately."

It became known today that yesterday's cabinet meeting discussing what steps the United States should take after a state of war is declared, considered the opening of American ports to warships of the entire allies, the opening of the vast credits to the allies for their supplies and co-operating action with the allied fleets in clearing the submarines out of the shipping lanes, and guarding transport to Europe. One of the measures now under consideration by the federal shipping board is the building of a large standardized fleet of small wooden cargo steamers to carry supplies through the submarine zone. The question of participation of an American army on the European battlefields was touched upon, it is understood, as one of the possibilities of the future, but not to be considered as a prospective step now.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military affairs committee, a White House caller today, said he would reintroduce the universal military training bill as soon as congress convenes.

Full Power to Wilson

Senator Lewis, the democratic whip, said at the White House today he believed congress should pass a resolution giving the president full authority to carry out his policy of aggressive war against Germany and giving the president, as commander in chief of the army and navy, full authority to defend the rights and interests of the United States.

A declaration that a state of war exists, the senator said, would have some disadvantages because of interference in the commercial relationship with foreign nations.

Senator Lewis declared he believed congress would be virtually united behind the president.

Mind Made Up Yesterday

President Wilson's decision to call congress earlier than the date first fixed for the extra session, April 16, was announced early today. The president's mind finally was made up as the result of yesterday's cabinet meeting at which practically a unanimous opinion was expressed that while preparations to put the nation in a full state of armed neutrality were going forward, congress—which alone has the war-making power—should be summoned.

The president deliberated on the question until late last night and early this morning. He chose April 16 because he thought it would be impossible for all members of congress to reach Washington earlier.

To Recite Overt Acts

In his address at the opening of the extra session the president will recite the overt acts committed against the United States by Germany.

The sentiment in congress is understood to be overwhelmingly in favor of a declaration that as a result of Germany's acts against the United States a state of war already exists.

The foremost overt act which brought the president to his decision was the torpedoing without warning of the American merchantman *Zim*, with the loss of 15 lives, some of them Americans.

The president has not yet made up his mind entirely for presentation to congress, but probably will also discuss universal military training.

Service Against U-Boats

The navy department is expected to call for privately owned yachts and large motor boats for service against submarines. Tentative contracts for such craft already have been negotiated in many cases.

It is known that up to noon yesterday President Wilson told close advisers he still was in an open mind on the question of summoning congress immediately but that he framed his mind after the extra session called for April 16.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting, however, several of the members were large enough on the subject that a moderate extra session which they believed was demanded by the country.

Pacifists in Line

These cabinet members who have been classed as pacifists or with pacifist leanings, it was said, offered no objections of weight and the president, when giving any indication of his decision, merely said what every member of his cabinet family had to say. When the cabinet meeting was over, some of the closest advisers told that the extra session would be called sometime between April 16, but they had nothing definite on which to base it.

Advisers and diplomats have openly acknowledged that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany has existed for some time, but congress, because of its position, has been unable to do so.

The world's eyes are turned to the United States today, and the world is waiting to see what the United States will do.

Germany Making War

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stitute a state of war being made upon the United States and that there was nothing left to do but call congress to deal with the question.

President Wilson when he asked congress for authority to arm American merchantmen, declared that he was contemplating no step that would lead to war and that he was not contemplating war itself. Nothing, he said, but the warlike acts of another nation against the United States could bring the country into war. The president, the cabinet and all official Washington now believe that such a moment has come and that it has not been of this country's choosing.

Two developments followed soon after the cabinet meeting yesterday. One was a conference between Secretary Daniels and the navy general staff at which information for President Wilson and his cabinet was furthered. The other was an announcement of an extension of federal war insurance to all contraband cargoes except arms and ammunition.

Announcement was also made of an agreement between the country's leading copper producers and the national defense council to supply the government's copper requirements for the army and navy within the next year at a little over 15 cents a pound. This figure is about half the prevailing market price for the metal. A total of 45,000,000 pounds will be required.

Another step in the preparedness plan was taken today when the navy department ordered that when the navy had about 200 motor boats to be used as submarine chasers.

Plan Joint Naval Bases

One of the specific plans under consideration is the feasibility of establishing joint naval bases on both sides of the Atlantic for the use of the patrolling fleets of the United States, Great Britain and France engaged in the hunt for submarines.

Should such a plan be adopted, it will be with the understanding that the co-operative measure is solely for the purpose of guarding merchant ships from the submarine menace. With the passing of the measure it would not be necessary to longer maintain naval bases.

Despite denials from government sources that the United States and England are exchanging views, with the object of collaborating upon measures to keep open the shipping lanes of the Atlantic, diplomats representing Germany are known to have informally conveyed an intimation to the United States that the countries represented by them are ready to co-operate with it in such an undertaking.

Until actually forced to accept such offers, however, officials in position to speak with authority say that this government will persist in its attempt to keep its neutral record straight and free from concerted action with any other country.

Pacifist Sentiment Dissipated

The president feels that he must and believes he will receive the unanimous support of the people of the country when the United States is compelled to declare war.

He desires no half-hearted endorsement of his action when he reaches the final step.

That he will receive the endorsement he desires is clearly indicated by the almost complete dissipation of pacifist sentiment throughout the country within the last four or five days. The sinking of the three American ships by the Kaiser's government has apparently proved an effective in suppressing the peace at any price advocates that all the arguments of patriotic citizens who have been urging the government to prepare for that which now seems inevitable.

In the face of the unwarlike sinking of the three American ships and consequent loss of lives, the pacifist element has been submerged by the almost universal demand that the government proceed to avenge these and other crimes committed by Germany against the people of this country.

Hope of Peace Abandoned

Even more significant in this connection is the manifest abandonment by the president of the hope, in which he has consistently clung, that the neutral nations might compel the restoration of peace. This change in the president's viewpoint is contained in the note sent by the United States to the German government on March 16 and made public yesterday. After reciting the German intrigues against the peace of the United States, the American note says:

"In these circumstances, all of which are evidence of a deliberate policy under acknowledgment, it is evident that the government of the United States finds itself, greatly to its regret and contrary to its desires, in a position which precludes it from participating at the present time in the proposal of Great Britain that the neutral governments jointly extend an invitation to the belligerent countries to bring the war to an end either by their own efforts or by accepting themselves of the good offices or friendly mediation of neutral countries."

The note was written two days before the sinking of the *Atlantis* and the other American ships. Officials of the government now point to it as showing unmistakably that the president then, on the part of the president, had a fair with Germany could not be avoided.

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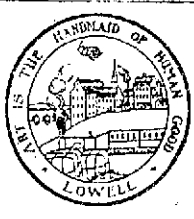
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DRESS GINGHAM —One Case of Gingham Remnants, large assortment of new Spring styles, 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special Price 8c Yard	Men's Furnishing Section
BLEACHED DOMET —One Case of 1-1 Wide Bleached Domet Remnants, good heavy bleached, 15c value on the piece. Thursday Special Price 10c Yard	WORKING SHIRTS —Men's Working Shirts, made of fine chevrons and domet flannel, regular 65c value. Thursday Special Price 35c Each
	MEN'S UNDERWEAR —Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined and Jersey Fleeced Underwear, 50c garment. Thursday Special Price 35c Each



Notice to Voters

All persons claiming the right to vote at the Primaries, April 24, the nomination of candidates as delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the board of registrars of voters to present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held on as follows:

Monday, March 26th from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Applicants must bring their tax bill, and naturalized persons their final papers.

HUGH C. MORRIS, Chairman
JAMES A. MORRIS, Chairman
FRANK M. O'NEAL
STEPHEN F. LYNCH
Board of Registrars of Voters,
Lowell, March 21, 1917.

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